Weather
Cloudy and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.4 and the minimum 37.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 56.8 and 36.1.

The China Press
大陸報

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe.—Str. Pres. McKinley, today; Reg. and Ord. 6 p.m.
For Europe vis Suez.—Str. Karmala, 8.30 a.m. today.
From U. S. and Europe.—Str. Tenyo Maru, Dec. 6.

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STUDENTS ARE OPPOSED TO PACT TERMS ON SHANTUNG

Peking Paraders Express Disapproval Of Treaty

EVACUATE DEC. 10

Dr. Wang To Take Over Administration At Tsingtao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—A communique states that the First Section of the Shantung Joint Commission at this morning's meeting verified the agreement and annex and detailed the arrangement for the execution of the Shantung Treaty. The delegates affixed their signatures at noon. It was decided to have the Tsingtao Administration transferred at noon on December 10.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Foreign Office learns that the Shantung agreements were signed at 9:00 this morning. The transfer of everything takes place at noon on December 5 when the entire Japanese military services will evacuate. The Japanese have agreed to leave some matters for settlement until after the evacuation and transfer.

Peking, Dec. 1.—A body of students yesterday held a demonstration before the Waichiaopu against the signing of the Shantung agreement. They are holding a procession today with flags inscribed with their objections in that matter.

Dr. C. T. Wang was attacked yesterday in Parliament regarding the same subject.

It is expected that the agreement will be signed this afternoon, after which Dr. C. T. Wang will attend Parliament and explain the matter but he is due to proceed to Tsingtao, where, with the Civil Governor of Shantung, he will take over the Administration. Dr. Wang's duties in connection with the agreement has hitherto prevented his taking up his work as Foreign Minister, which must be further delayed for at least a week unless someone else is appointed to take his place at Tsingtao.

(China Press Special)

Peking, Nov. 30.—In connection with the Shantung Conference, the agreement embodying the decisions of the First Section of the Sino-Japanese Joint Commission was signed at 4 p.m. today.

The agreement comprises twenty-eight articles with an appendix of ten articles. It provides that the administration of Kiaochow shall be transferred to the Chinese authorities on December 2, the details of the transfer to be completed within one month by a Sino-Japanese Joint Commission.

Japan agrees to place under the control of China half of the Tsingtao-Sasebo cable unconditionally. The Tsingtao end of the cable will be operated by China, and the Sasebo end of the cable by Japan. Japanese alphabets may be used in sending messages through the Tsingtao cable, wireless and telegraph stations and the Szefang and Taankow stations, but extra rates will be charged for such messages.

Tsingtao-Tsinan wireless service, the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway Telegraph Service and the Tsingtao-Tsinan Military Telephone will be open to international use.

Japan may export salt from Tsingtao for a period of fifteen years beginning from 1923. The quantity of salt exported each year will range from 150,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 catties.

Regarding compensation for public properties and salt mines restored, China agrees to pay Japan the sum of Y. 16,000,000. Of this amount Y. 2,000,000 will be paid in cash and the balance in Exchequer Bonds redeemable in fifteen years.

Japan and China will appoint a joint commission for the organisation of a company to exploit the mines in Kiaochow, the capital to be shared equally by the two countries. Japan agrees to transfer to the company referred to above the Taochuen, Fangchi and Kinlin mines at a price of Y. 5,000,000.

First Georgia Woman In Legislature

Miss Bessie Kempton.

MISS Bessie Kempton is the first woman to be elected to the Georgia State Legislature.

HERRICK PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO FRENCH COURAGE

Devastated Regions Getting On Feet Again, He Says

(French Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 30.—Speaking at the religious service, held here on the occasion of Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Myron T. Herrick, the United States Ambassador, after emphasizing the calm of the rural worker and the townsman, who far from allowing themselves to be troubled by the nervousness of international discussions, go serenely straight on their way, added:

This daily courage nowhere shows itself so magnificently as in the devastated departments of France. I have been poignantly impressed by the good-humor of the French, men and women, who are returning to their destroyed homes and are now setting them up again. It is there that one can see every day the flowers budding, and opening into the true spirit of France, creator and constructor, her eyes turned to the future. The pessimism of the thinkers inhabiting the cities, of those who are interested particularly in observing and not in acting, finds no place in the devastated districts. The finest lesson for whoever wishes to know the value and the vigor of the creative power of the French people is to visit the districts mutilated by the war. I have seen in Lens, Ypres, and Verdun—in all that devastated region of the Old World—the same primitive virtues and the same spirit as in my young country, bursting into life and action and I say: "Assuredly this is the awakening of the spirit straining towards the conquest of peace."

One Man Is Held In $8,000 Armed Robbery Case

A Chinese claiming to be a shop keeper was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday as one of a gang of five or six armed robbers who held up a shop at 683 Shanhaikwan Road last Tuesday night, securing money and jewelry to the amount of $8,000.

Detective Inspector Cruickshank stated that the accused was formerly a ricsha coolie in the employ of the man robbed and that early this year he, with two other men, tried to extort $300 from the complainant. The latter says that one of these two accomplices was among the robber gang. The case was remanded two weeks to allow further investigation.

French Language Popular In U. S.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Matin draws attention to the fact that, while the number of school children in New York learning German has decreased since the war in the proportion of from 10 to 1, the number of pupils learning French has increased from 1 to 10.

Million Dollar Drive For Chekiang Relief Starts Here Tomorrow

Prominent Chinese And Foreign Officials To Address Meeting In Ningpo Guild Hall; Teams Already Organised

A campaign to secure $1,000,000 here for the aid of the Chekiang flood sufferers will be officially launched tomorrow afternoon at the Ningpo Guild Hall, Thibet Road, under the auspices of the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. and all interested in this effort to save the lives of the starving people in the districts smitten by the typhoons are invited to attend. It is expected that addresses will be given by General Ho Feng-lin, Local Defense Commissioner; Mr. H. Wilden, Consul-General for France; Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. W. E. Souter, Chairman of the Distribution Board of the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee.

Plans for the campaign are already well under way and the various Chinese teams are busy preparing for their work. Each team has to raise $40,000 and the enthusiasm shown indicates that the teams will do good work.

One foreign team is already arranged for, and subscriptions for this team are being received by Mr. G. H. Stitt, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Further details of the arrangements for the co-operation of the foreign community in this campaign will be published later. The sympathy and support of a good many foreigners is already assured, and doubtless many more will come forward to assist their Chinese friends in this laudable effort to raise funds for the relief of the starving people of the adjoining province.

NINGPO ALREADY BUSY

As already reported, Hangchow has promised that they will take three teams. Now, word has come from Mr. F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo and Co-Chairman of the International Committee handling relief in the outlying districts of the Ningpo area, that Ningpo will be responsible for one team of $40,000.00 and very likely will manage a second team for a like amount.

In their general appeal for help the Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee ask that contributions be sent along to the office of the Committee at 3 Hankow Road.

The Shanghai Race Club, as announced today in their annual list of charity donations, has subscribed $4,000 for the relief work in Chekiang.

The Relief Committee here has just received telegraphic word from Peking that the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps has accepted a vice-chairmanship of the Campaign Committee.

President Li Yuan-hung, the Chairman of the Campaign Committee, has issued invitations to a reception in aid of the campaign funds to be held in Peking December 6.

LAST XMAS MAIL TO U. S. SUNDAY ON 'MCKINLEY'

Matter Will Be Received At American Post Office Until 6 This Evening

As the American Post Office will not be closed before December 31, mails for the States may be posted at this Agency as usual. The next outgoing mail is to leave on the President McKinley tomorrow and will close at 6 o'clock this evening for both registered and ordinary matter.

This is the last mail from Shanghai to arrive in the United States in time for delivery before Christmas. The McKinley is due at Seattle by way of Kobe and Yokohama on December 19.

The McKinley is due in Shanghai from Hongkong late this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf between noon and 1 p.m. It will sail at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Empress of Russia will leave Woosung late this evening and is due in Vancouver via Japanese ports on December 18. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, and outgoing passengers will leave at 4.30 on the tender Alexandra.

Mail from the States is due next Wednesday on the steamer Tenyo Maru. The Empress of Australia is due to arrive at Woosung from Vancouver on December 10, and the President Taft of the Pacific Mail is expected in Shanghai from San Francisco and Honolulu on December 13.

The next mail from Europe via the Suez is due on the Plassy next Thursday, and following, the Sardinia is due to arrive about December 15. Both steamers come from London and the latter is expected to leave Singapore next Tuesday morning.

The Tanda of the British India line left Calcutta on November 29 and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about December 24.

Student Hangs Self When He Fails In Studies At Nanyang

The son of a Chinese official at Tientsin committed suicide in his room in the Oriental Hotel on Thursday by hanging from a cord about the bedpost. Police were called when the hanging man was discovered but by the time they arrived he was dead. Had he been cut down when found it is believed his life would have been saved.

From papers in his pocket it was ascertained that he was a student in the Nanyang Middle School and was ashamed to go home because he had failed in his studies at the school. A brother lives at 107 Avenue Road.

Chinese Scoutmasters Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon

A meeting of the Scoutmasters in the Northern and Eastern Districts will be held in the headquarters of the Bai Tuh Troop of Chinese Boy Scouts, Tiendong Road, tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. to discuss a field operation scheme. The scheme will probably be adopted on 17th instant when the twelve troops in the two districts with about 350 officers and scouts will participate. The operation is to take place at Kiangwan.

Mexico Appeals To U. S. To Right Texan Lynching

(China Press Service)

Washington, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—Considerable apprehension is felt in diplomatic circles here as a result of the lynching last Saturday night of E. V. Zaret, a Mexican official at Welasco, Texas, and the developments which have since come about. The Mexican Embassy today demanded formally that the State Department thoroughly investigate the case and make every effort to bring the culprits to justice, who are responsible for this latest outrage.

Feeling in Welasco has been running high against the Mexicans for some time, and it is feared that it may lead to trouble with our southern neighbors unless something is done. Mexico today also sent a request to the State Department that the consuls be guaranteed protection and immunity for the attacks and insults of the Texans.

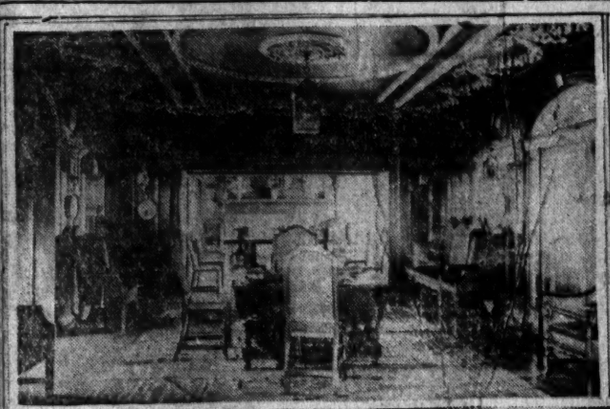
Reparationists To Meet December 9

(Reuter's Service)

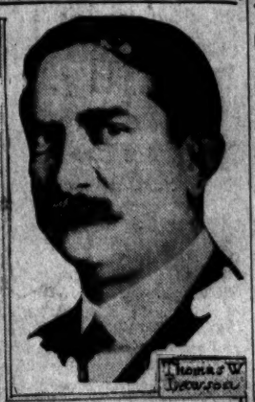
London, Nov. 30.—The meeting of the British, French, Italian and Belgian Premiers with a view to reaching a common policy with regard to the impending Brussels Reparations Conference has been fixed to take place in London on December 9. The discussion will center on France's new reparations proposals and the Inter-Allied war debts.

The papers declare that the Brussels Conference must be cancelled if the Allies do not reach a preliminary agreement.

Lawson Loses His $6,000,000 Estate



Dining room at Dreamwold.



Thomas W. Lawson.

Sheepfold

THOMAS W. Lawson's $6,000,000 Dreamwold estate, near Boston, finest country estate in America, was sold on October 13. Lawson is said to be practically broke, though he purchased a $500,000 annuity several years ago, when at the height of his wealth. He can struggle along in a cheaper home. (Editor's Note) —Mr. Lawson is the father of Mrs. B. A. Edwards, who, before the death of her husband, who was connected with Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., lived at 548 Rue Ratard. Mrs. Edwards returned to her home in America after the death of her husband).

Police Still Lack Clues In Goldenberg Murder

With the scent growing colder and colder, the Shanghai police have not as yet been able to turn up a single clue in the Goldenberg murder mystery that would lead toward the arrest of the murderer or murderers. Not only that but because of the plethora of conflicting leads which have caused the detectives to set off at various [illegible] no plausible theory as to the actual motive for the crime has yet been unearthed.

The murderer or murderers seem to have been swallowed up in darkness immediately after the crime was committed, and have disappeared without leaving a trace behind them. And while the police are baffled at finding anyone at whom they can point the accusing finger, they are equally baffled at singling out one of the many possible motives from a multitude of reasons why the life of Bernard Goldenberg should have been taken. On one hand they are faced with the seemingly impossible task of finding a needle in a haystack, on the other hand they are as completely balked at eliminating the chaff and discovering the actual seed that sprouted the murderer's venom.

MASS OF DETAILS

Since Mr. Goldenberg was found dead with his skull crushed on the floor of his apartments over the Victoria theater on last Monday morning Chief William Armstrong of the Department of Criminal Intelligence has not only assigned Detective Inspectors Prosser, Cruickshanks and Reeves and several others of his most [illegible] to the case, but has worked day and night on it himself. The detectives were faced from the very start with a mass of baffling details, each of which, because of the blindness of the trail, needed careful and minute investigation.

And then with a seemingly clear picture of how the murder was committed in their mind's eye the police theory was partially shattered by the clear, concise statement of the Indian watchman that he had seen Mr. Goldenberg alive the morning after he was supposedly slain. The Indian, after being questioned and cross questioned by police still swears that he was not mistaken and that he is not lying, but that he did see and conversed with Mr. Goldenberg.

TRY EVERY ANGLE

While the main police investigation is devoted to following up their theory that Mr. Goldenberg was murdered shortly after he went up the stairs to his bedroom, it is understood that at least one detective is devoting his entire time to study and investigation of the crime, basing his work on the veracity of the watchman's statement.

Outside of continuing optimistically on every new angle and working back of some discarded angles in the hope of getting a fresh scent, Chief Armstrong is non-committal of the progress of the investigation, although it is known that he has such implicit confidence in his men that he is sure the murderers will eventually be tracked down and pay the penalty of their crime.

An effective elimination of valueless clues and leads has been the police's most difficult task.

Theoretical motives have sprung up in super-abundance on every side; robbery, backed up by the fact that his two diamond rings, whatever money he had on his person and his keys, including the key to the theater safe which contained several thousand dollars, proceeds from the Empire, Victoria and Olympic theaters over the week-end; jealousy or revenge—which accounts for the mysterious woman in the case theory; revenge springing from the hatred of some one Mr. Goldenberg is supposed to have bested in business dealings; opium, money-lending and a score of other possible motives all have cast their sinister shadow on the police horizon and complicated effective work on their part.

Each of these theories has multitudinous ramifications that have necessitated considerable and tedious labor on the part of the detectives, work which is still continuing and which may at any moment turn up the lost clue that will prove the key to Shanghai's most puzzling murder mystery.

POWER ARRESTED IN ASYLUM, IS COURT EVIDENCE

Sgt. Robertson Is Witness In Case Brought Against Sun Life Man

Verbal fireworks were indulged in by attorneys for the prosecution and defense when the case in which Stephen Power is charged with embezzlement from the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada came up again for hearing in the British Consular Court at Tientsin.

Mr. R. T. Evans, counsel for the defense, occupied a good portion of the hearing attempting to get Sgt. Robertson of the Shanghai police, who brought Power back from Vancouver, to answer certain questions to which the prosecution objected. In the end about the only information gained was that Sgt. Robertson got Power in an insane asylum at Vancouver, and Mr. Evans asserted an investigation should be made in Vancouver as to how a man in an insane asylum could be extradited.

After two Chinese witnesses had given testimony of no importance the case was adjourned until the arrival of certain papers from Shanghai.

Boy Emperor Is Married At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—The wedding of the ex-Emperor was celebrated early this morning with all the pomp and ceremonial of the Imperial days. A large crowd of Chinese and foreigners were present to witness the entry of the bridal procession to the Palace.

A.D.C. MAY STAGE PRODUCTION HERE EARLY NEXT YEAR

Work On Lyceum Theater Now Nearing Completion

The possibility of an A.D.C. production being put on in a thoroughly overhauled and improved Lyceum Theater some time in January was voiced yesterday by Mr. W. A. Young, business manager, under whose supervision the extensive alterations in the popular pioneer playhouse are being completed.

The Lyceum, it will be remembered, was ordered closed by the Fire Department some nine months ago and one of the installations is a huge safety curtain of steel, iron and asbestos weighing four and a half tons. It was secured from the firm of Frank Burkitt, London, and will shortly be in place. Additional exists have been built for the circle and dressing rooms and new automatic fire doors have been fitted on the stage while the electricians' platform has been extended so as to do away with ladders and leave the stage clear. Other improvements are also included in the program and the playhouse is undergoing a thorough cleaning and redecorating.

English Play Tonight On French Club Stage

The French Club will produce the first play in English in the history of dramatics in the Club tonight when R. C. Carton's clever three act farce, "Mr. Preedy and The Countess," will be produced. There will be dancing after the performance and a cold lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Lewis H. Rawson will appear in the role of "Preedy," and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, well known to Shanghai theater goers, will appear as "The Countess." Others in the cast are Mrs. A. Michael, Miss Bunty Richardson, Mrs. L. H. Rawson, Mr. J. Dewar, Mr. C. S. Speyer, Mr. H. J. Collar, Mr. A. D. Dodd, Mr. A. B. Puddicombe, and Mr. L. Lienard.

Performances will also be given on next Tuesday and Thursday nights. Non-members may secure seats through any member of the Club.

New Admiral For Japan's Squadrons

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Vice-Admiral Takeshita has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the First and Second Squadrons of the Japanese Navy. Vice-Admiral Nakano commands the Second Squadron. The third Squadron has been abolished, being merged with the First and Second.

The First Squadron now includes the Mutsu, the Nagato, the Ise, the Hiuga, the Oi, the Kuma and the Tama. The Second comprises the Kongo, the Hivei, the Kirishima, the Katori, the Niagara, the Kinu and the Yura.

Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi has been promoted to the rank of full Admiral.

LEGATIONS TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN BANDIT AREA

Commission Will Be Sent To Honan Immediately

WU RESPONSIBLE

General Told He Is Held Accountable For Outrages

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—The Diplomatic Corps yesterday handed the Waichiaopu a telegram for transmission to General Wu Pei-fu as follows:

The Diplomatic Body finds that owing to the prevalence of brigands in Honan the lives and property as well as the freedom of foreigners residing in that Province have been seriously endangered. The Body declares itself therefore entirely in sympathy with the representations made to the Chinese Government on November 16 by the representatives of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Sweden in consequence of the capture by brigands of several foreigners, a number of whom are still in their hands.

As no satisfaction has been obtained from the repeated representations by the heads of the missions separately and jointly, the Diplomatic Body intends to send a commission of inquiry to investigate into Honan and has taken this unusual step of requesting the Waichiaopu to forward this telegram to Your Excellency in order to insist on adequate measures being taken to restore order and safeguard foreign life and property in Honan, for the safety of which Your Excellency and the Governor and other high provincial officials, no less than the Chinese Government, must be held responsible.

LOCAL YACHTSMEN PLANNING TRIP TO COPENHAGEN

Shanghai Men To Make Trip In 47-Foot Sailing Yacht

More than half-way round the world in a 47-foot sailing yacht, is the program of five doughty Shanghai yachtsmen, who expect to leave here about January 20 for Copenhagen.

The intrepid members of the Shanghai Yacht Club who propose to undertake the long, hazardous journey are Messrs. P. N. Jensen, A. Ingwersen, H. Kjaer, E. Haugelund and H. J. Vanman. Their yacht will be called the "Shanghai" and will be of about 27 tons net, 47 feet long and with 16-foot beam.

The adventurers expect to lay a course round the Horn, going by way of the Philippines and Borneo, thence to Sunda Strait and across the Indian Ocean to the Island of Rodriguez, thence to Mauritius, the French Reunion Island, Madagascar, Durban, Cape Town and other South African ports, to St. Helena and Ascension Island, on to Cape Verde, the Azores and through the English Channel.

The trip is expected to occupy the greater part of 1923.

Basic Industries In U. S. Show Gain

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Board states that in the past month there have been substantial increases in the productive activity of basic industries. There has been the largest mill consumption of cotton for two years. The woollen and silk mills are approaching capacity. Employment has increased, mainly through increased hours of labor. The prices realised for farm products and clothing have been the highest of the year.

SHIP UNDAMAGED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 30.—It has been ascertained that the P. and O. steamer, Khyber, was not damaged in the fire which occurred at Marseilles yesterday.

New Volume On Szechuen Now On Sale Here

Replete with facts and statistics, Sir Alexander Hosie's new book, "Szechuen, its Products and Resources," is one of the most remarkable volumes ever written on that province. Sir Alexander was formerly British Consul-General in China. He prefaces his work with an outline of the history of foreign relations with Szechuen.

Chapters are devoted to the physical features, people, population and climate; agriculture and horticulture and industries; animal products; mineral and mineral products, and a conclusion in which the author discusses transportation achievements and possibilities in the remote locality.

The book is a most valuable addition to the library of the student of China. It is unusually intelligent and complete and will fill a gap long felt by those who desire adequate and reliable information on Szechuen.

The volume is published by Kelley and Walsh, Ltd.

Britain To Spend Immense Sums On Public Utilities

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 30.—In the House of Commons today a discussion on an Opposition motion with regard to unemployment elicited a statement from Sir Montague Barlow, Minister of Labor, to the effect that the Government was supplementing the unspent balance of the sums previously voted for relief works like the reconstruction of roads, afforestation and Post Office developments. Sir Montague Barlow foreshadowed far-reaching railway development, and an outlay of £10,000,000 in connection with electricity supply schemes, including big water power works on the river Tay.

British Debt To U. S. Reduced

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that since April, 1922 the British debt to America had been reduced by $30,000,000.

It remains to be settled whether part of the last payment made on November 15 will be regarded as a payment of capital.

Sees New Role For Pacific States

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, reporting on the Colonial estimates, M. Archimbaud expressed the opinion that the Pacific had become the economic center of the world since the Washington Conference. France must not play a secondary role. Britain, the United States and Japan and France must create a High Commissionership of the Pacific.

AUSTRIAN BONDS

(French Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Austrian Federal Council has adopted a bill with regard to the full powers to be given to the Government for a period of two years. All the other details of the Protocol have been referred to the National Council which it is expected will pass them. According to the newspapers all the laws on financial reconstitution have been ratified by the Austrian Parliament.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—The Government is about to make an issue of G.$6,000,000 8 percent treasury bonds. The Customs and Tobacco Monopoloy receipts have been assigned as security for repayment which will be effected from the first instalment of the national credits.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Nov. 30.—The National Union of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce throughout the country adjourned its meeting today. A reception is to be given this afternoon at Wuchang by the Educational Association of Hupeh Province in honor of the representatives of local provinces to the joint conference of Chambers of Commerce.

NEW GOVERNOR

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 1.—A decree has been issued entrusting to Deputy Maurice Long the functions of the Governor-General of Indo-China for six months.

Charities To Benefit From Shanghai Race Club

The sum of $101,000 has been donated to charity by the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club to charitable institutions from the proceeds of the club's earnings during the last six months of 1922, according to an announcement made by Mr. G. H. Stitt, Chairman of the Club last night.

The contributions announced last night make a total of $207,000 made to charity during the year as $106,000 was donated from the proceeds of the first six months and a grand total of $1,192,600.19 since the Club first started charity distributions.

The donations were made to fifty-one organisations or charities embracing all nationalities. The largest single contribution was made to the Shanghai Charity Trust of $45,000. A contribution of $10,000 was made to the Union Jack Club, and the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee of Chekiang received the next largest contribution of $4,000.

The complete list follows:

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Dr. Barnardo's Homes	250.00
Charing Cross Hospital, £125	1,081.47
Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund, £25	216.29
The Editor, Truth	
Sixpenny Fund ..... £50)	
Lady St. Helier's Holiday Fund £50) £150	1,262.71
Christmas Toy Fund ..... £50)	
Shanghai Charity Trust	45,000.00
Union Jack Club	10,000.00
Cinematograph Outfit now on H. M. S. Carlisle	613.56
Naval Canteen, Chungking	1,000.00
Mission to Seamen	2,000.00
St. Joseph's Catholic Association, Wayport Rooms	2,000.00
Hanbury Institute	2,000.00
Mercantile Marine Masters' and Officers' Relief Fund	500.00
Shantung Road Hospital	1,000.00
St. Luke's Hospital	1,000.00
United Services Association	2,000.00
Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre	2,000.00
Union of Russian Army and Navy Men	1,000.00
Foreign Women's Home	1,000.00
British Women's Association, Social Service Board	1,000.00
[illegible] Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,000.00
[illegible]'s Daughters' Society	3,000.00
St. [illegible]'s Society	500.00
Shanghai Ladies Benevolent Society	1,000.00
American Women's Club, Social Service Dept.	1,000.00
American Civilian Relief Committee	1,000.00
Shanghai Jewish Communal Association	1,000.00
Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society	500.00
Polish Committee Shanghai	1,000.00
Polish Children in Siberia, Mme. Anna Bielkiewicz	250.00
Russian Benevolent	1,000.00
Societa degli Italiani in Cina	500.00
Norwegian Benevolent Society	500.00
Shanghai Sikh Gurdwara	500.00
Chinese Red Cross Society	1,000.00
Institution for the Chinese Blind	2,000.00
Mission to Rickshaw Men	1,000.00
Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee, Chekiang	4,000.00
Hospital Ste. Marie	500.00
Societe de St. Vincent de Paul en Chine	500.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	500.00
Soeurs de Charite	500.00
Sisters of Charity, Tinghai, Chusan	250.00
St. Joseph's Benevolent Society	250.00
Yu-Ka-Wei Orphanage	250.00
Hospice St. Joseph, Nantao	250.00
Providence Orphanage, Institution de St. Joseph	500.00
Shanghai Charity League	250.00
Sundry Charities and Reserve for Urgent Appeals	1,075.97
Total	$101,000.00

NATIONS JOIN IN CONDEMING EXECUTIONS

Italians, British And French Indignant Over Deaths Of Ex-Ministers

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 1.—The official organ of the Vatican terms Great Britain's action in severing relations with Greece as an act of noble pride which meets with the unanimous consent of the conscience of nations.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Although the Italian press comment very sharply on the executions of the former Greek Ministers, no paper predicts that Italy will recall her representative at Athens.

London, Nov. 30.—The subject of the British representations to prevent the Greek executions was again raised in the House of Commons today when Mr. Bonar Law, after replying that the Government had not taken similar steps in the case of Erskine Childers, stated that the Government withdrew its representative from Greece because it was actuated by the general consideration that it was contrary to the practice of civilised governments to put to death outgoing ministers on account of the failure of their policy (loud laughter).

Paris, Nov. 30.—Commenting on the executions of the Greek Ministers, the Temps says: "But the German Emperor has not known the rope which was waiting for him in the Tower of London and the ex-King of Greece has not paid the moral ransom for his people, conquered by his fault."

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Agence Havas announces that prosecution has been begun against Prince Andrew of Greece and it has been decide to commit him for trial.

Rome, Dec. 1.—In the course of a speech in the Cabinet, Signor Mussolini said that directly he heard of the executions in Greece he instructed the Italian representative at Athens not to recognise the new Government. He reserved the right to recall him. The Italian Minister did everything possible to prevent the executions but, while Italy and Britain acted in one way, France, he declared, saw fit to act in another.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Allied representatives at Lausanne have handed to the Russian delegation their reply, which states that the invitation of November 14 cannot be interpreted in the sense indicated in the Russian Note of November 27. Consequently the Russian delegates will be invited only to take part in the discussion of the question of the Straits.

ARMY CHANGES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 24.—General Jiro Oba, commander of the army in Korea, has been appointed a member of the Military Council and he has been succeeded by Lieutenant-General Shinnosuke Kikychi, Vice-Chief of the General Staff.

General Baron Kojiro Uchiyama, chief of the Emperor's aide-de-camps, has been relieved of his post and placed on the waiting list. The General has been succeeded by Lieutenant-General Takeji Nara, aide-de-camp to the Crown Prince.

Obituary

MR. CHARLES C. MACRAE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 1.—The death is announced of Mr. Charles Colin Macrae at the age of 81 years.

The late Mr. Macrae was Chairman, among several other companies, of the British and China Corporation.

SIR ISAAC BALFOUR

London, Dec. 1.—The death is announced of Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour, the eminent botanist, at the age of 71 years.

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Kipling, Ill, May Need An Operation

(China Press Service)

London, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—Rudyard Kipling, England's best known novelist, is in a local hospital and it is said he may have to submit to an operation. His physicians refuse to allow him any visitors and it was not possible to see anyone at his town house. The nature of his sickness is not known.

HELPS RECONSTRUCTION

(French Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 30.—M. Reibel, the Minister for the Devastated Districts, has been advised by the Governor of Madagascar that the Island is placing at his disposal a sum for the reconstruction of Oulchy le Chateau.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Paris-London cross rate is quoted today at: £1=64.84 francs.

London, Nov. 30.—French franc closed today at 65.40, Belgian francs at 70.85 and German marks at 36,500.

RUMOR DENIED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—The Wai-chiaopu denies all knowledge of a report circulated by a Chinese news agency to the effect that British troops from Burma had reached Pienma and that the Chinese Government had protested in that connection to Great Britain.

The Far East Players

This afternoon and tonight the Blood-Frawley Company with Miss Blood again in the caste is putting on a society drama which created a sensation in New York and London, playing in both cities for long runs. The play is "Lawful Larceny" and it is said to be one of Miss Blood's strongest vehicles.

Last night the company again delighted an audience which should have been much larger with their production of "Adam and Eva." It is a corking good comedy, mighty well acted—thoroughly enjoyable throughout. It should be seen again in Shanghai. A bit exaggerated and over-exuberant even for farce in a few spots, it nevertheless contains all the elements of truly enjoyable comedy and the players made the most of it. Tim Frawley was excellent as the overworked business man saddled with a houseful of dependent relatives. Nodell and the other male characters—especially Gordon Davis—were very good, while Dorris Kemper, Betty Barnicoat, Helen Barnes and Florence Roberts were entirely effective in the feminine roles, the first two named being particularly good.

WU IN PAOTINGFU

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 1.—It was reported yesterday evening that General Wu Pei-fu had arrived at Paotingfu. General Feng Yu-hsiang immediately prepared to depart for Paotingfu at 11 o'clock, where, it is believed, he intends to mediate between General Wu and General Tsao Kun.

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Song ..... The Kerry Dance
Rev. A. N. ROWLAND
Comic Song .. Flanaghan's Band
Mr. E. J. LING
Reading . The Jackdaw of Rheims
Mr. R. C. FAITHFULL
Song ..... Selected
Mrs. LYLE
Sailors Hornpipe by Misses Nellie and Flo Field
Songs at the Piano by Mrs. G. E. Marden

PART II.

Popular Choruses ..... Piano
(a) Killarney
(b) Loves old sweet Song
(c) Come back to Erin
Mr. A. P. STONER
Song ..... Ho Jolly Jenkin
Rev. A. N. ROWLAND
Recitation .... John Chawbacon and his Wife Moll
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SHANGHAI.

SIAN PLAIN IS SHORT ON RAIN; FEAR FOR CROPS

Hanchung Area May Save Situation; Irrigation Works Planned

(China Press Correspondence)

Sian, Shensi, Nov. 20.—The laying of the corner-stone of the temporary building of the Sian Chinese Y.M.C.A. took place on Saturday, at noon. The leading figures in the ceremony were Police Commissioner Kuo, Mr. Liu Tsu-tsai of the Civil Governor's staff, and Rev. O. Bengtssen of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission. The large vacant section of the new building site was crowded with members and spectators.

This is the eighth anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. in Sian, but during all its earlier years the work was quartered in property loaned by the English Baptist Mission. Arrangements were made for getting a building site last spring. Unfortunately after Governor Feng's departure the local financial support from officials was affected somewhat.

But the giving was general among the merchants and school people, netting enough to pay for a Taels 3,000 lot which the local Chinese Board of Directors have mortgaged to make possible the erection of a Taels 4,000 temporary building. The members of the building committee received many congratulations on the present appearance of the construction work and its rapid progress.

A slight earthquake shock was noticed at 3:30 Saturday morning, November 18. It lasted but a few seconds and no damage was done.

Major Philoon, Asso. Military Attache of the American Legation, accompanied by the author, Mr. Franck and a tourist, Mr. Moffat, stayed a few days in Sian en route for Lanchow. They were feted by Gov. Liu and were given receptions at the Chamber of Commerce and at the Y.M.C.A. The party left here on mules November 4 expecting to travel by boat north from Lanchow on the Yellow River to a point near the Suiyuan railway, going thence by train to reach Peking before Christmas.

New Law Firm Now Established

Mr. Roland S. Haskell, formerly of Rodger and Haskell, and Mr. Sidney A. Moss entered into their new law partnership yesterday, Mr. Haskell having resigned from his former firm. Haskell and Moss will have offices at 2a Kiukiang Road. Mr. H. D. Rodger will continue the general practice of law at 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road as in the past.

Resignation Of Premier Rejected

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 30.—Mr. Wang Tah-hsieh submitted his resignation yesterday afternoon which the President did not accept. It is stated semi-officially that Mr. Wang desired to appoint Mr. Wang Fu as Minister of Finance to which the President did not agree.

Sir Ronald Macleay Guest Of Consortium Group At London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Ronald Macleay, the new British Minister to China, was entertained to dinner yesterday evening by the British group in the China Consortium. Sir Charles Addis presided.

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Beautiful Romance Of Irish Army

Maj. Gen. Gerald O'Sullivan & his bride.

A ROMANTIC wedding took place in the University Church, Dublin, when Miss Maud Kiernan, of Granard, sister of Miss Kitty Kiernan, fiancee of the martyred General Michael Collins, was married to Major-General Gerard O'Sullivan. General O'Sullivan had acted as General Collins's military secretary and now is acting as Adjutant of the Free State Army in Dublin.

Wilhelmina's Royal Palace

Queen Wilhelmina's palace at Amsterdam is built upon a foundation of 13,659 piles driven deep into the ground—150 carloads of piles, which if laid end to end, would make a string reaching nearly all the way from Boston to New York city. On such a base the conservative royal family of the Netherlands, which has withstood the recent tempest of Europe, has its official residence.

The Hague, where the States General meets and the Dutch Government is located, is not, as is generally believed, the capital of the Netherlands. Amsterdam, a city below sea level, reclaimed from the sea, is the legal capital of Holland and the Queen's official residence.

Although Her Royal Highness spends more of her time at her palace in The Hague and a great deal more still on her country estate at Het Loo, she is obliged to visit her magnificent palace at Amsterdam at least once a year in order to receive an allowance which is made to her by the city government of Amsterdam. But she does not like to live in the palace, which is one of the finest in Europe.

These royal visits to Amsterdam take place in May of each year. On such occasions a royal ball is always arranged, a gala function which is attended by the elite of the little kingdom of other Governments and their wives are then introduced to the Queen, provided they are approved by her attendants beforehand.

The simplicity of this event otherwise is remarkable. On the part of the ladies who attend conservative decollete is about the only requirement or restriction of their wardrobes. The gentlemen, on the other hand, are required to wear a high hat, white gloves and evening dress. The men are introduced before the day of the ball, in a body, while presenting the ladies to her Majesty is a part of the evening's entertainment. Consequently a great deal of practicing for the court bow necessarily precedes the presentation.

When the presentations are over the Queen and her consort, Prince Henry, mingle with the visitors in the large main reception hall of the palace. Upon request, the subject of a desired interview communicated and approved first, guests are permitted to speak a few words with them. These conversations are short and formal.

Mexicans Mob French Bank When It Stays Closed

(China Press Service)

Mexico City, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—The Banque Francais, one of the largest banking institutions on Mexico and operated by R. A. Lacaud and Son was forced to close their doors this morning as a result of a run which has persisted for several days.

Conditions in Mexico are such that people became afraid to trust the banks and have been withdrawing hundred of thousands per day for weeks. Police were called to disperse the mob which stormed the building when the bank failed to open its doors. Some of the bolder ones did considerable damage to the Bank building.

Isabel At Anking For 3 Day Stay

(China Press Correspondence)

Anking, Nov. 26.—The U.S.S. Isabel, with Admiral Phelps on board, arrived here Saturday and will remain until Monday. Admiral Phelps called at the governor's yamen and visited with the governor, Hsu Shih-ming. Members of the foreign community were guests of the Admiral and his officers at dinner.

Professor C. H. Robertson of the Y.M.C.A. has been for several days the guest of Mr. Mark H. Wheeler who recently arrived in Anking to assume charge of Y.M.C.A. work in this city. Professor Robertson is giving a series of lectures at the Y.M.C.A. introducing wireless to large and interested audiences. He will conclude the series with an address in English at the Rev. E. J. Lee's home on Monday evening on the subject of Science and Religion.

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"Harvey's Annual"

"Harvey's Annual for Christmas, 1922," made its usual appearance yesterday, and as in former years is composed of a number of literary offerings, some of which are well above average.

Among the contents of the current issue are "Mrs. Bellair's Christmas Festivities," by Scudamore Jarvis, "The Home on The Common," by Mrs. Arthur Henniker, "Within His Rights," by Kahama Row, "A Rich Man's Will," by Dora D'Espleine Chapman, "When Santa Claus Scored," by Vincent Pole, "Christmas Strategy," by May Wynne, "The Wedding Day," by Thomas Cobb, "Liz," by Marion Mole, "Dan's One More Chance," by Katharine Tyman, "Cupid Comes To The Rescue," by J. J. Bell, "The Vein on The Instep," by Peach Justin, "A Christmas Eve Comedy," by Pearkes Withers, "A Christmas Eve Episode," by Radcliffe Martin, and "Sweeping Away The Snow."

U. S. Shipyards To Go On Six-Day Week

(China Press Service)

Washington, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—The Navy department announced today that all government owned yards would immediately be replaced on the six work day basis, and that the five day week would be entirely abolished.

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SEAMEN'S UNION OPPOSE CHINESE ON U. S. SHIPS

Andrew Furuseth Charges Asatics Are Displacing Americans

Charging that Americans are being driven off government-owned ships plying out of Seattle and San Francisco and their places filled with Chinese imported from Asia, Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, has written a letter to President Harding urging that the administration take up immediately the problem of Asiatic workers on American ships, the Seattle Times reports.

"We feel that you scarcely realise the present deplorable position of American seamen in this respect," the letter said. "The workers ashore are protected by the federal contract labor law and the Chinese exclusion act, not to mention recent immigration restriction laws. American seamen enjoy no such protection. At the present time American vessels owned by the United States government are to a large extent manned by Chinese, although competent and qualified Americans are available.

LIST OF VESSELS GIVEN

"In the transpacific trade the following government-owned merchant vessels are partly manned by Chinese: President Cleveland, President Lincoln, President Taft and President Wilson sailing out of San Francisco; President Grant, President Jefferson, President Madison, President McKinley and President Jackson, sailing out of Seattle. The foregoing are passenger vessels. In addition, the following government-owned freighters sailing out of Seattle are wholly or partly manned by Chinese: Wheatland Montana, Edmore, Pomona and Eldridge.

"The present tendency, particularly in Seattle, is to discharge still more Americans and substitute Orientals. No doubt you will be told that the ship subsidy bill as reported aims to remedy this situation. A brief analysis of the reported bill should prove to you that it expressly permits the employment of Chinese and other Orientals in the steward's department of the subsidised vessel. Of course you will appreciate that the steward's department in passenger vessels usually constitutes the majority of the vessel's crew.

"It has been claimed by spokesmen for the Shipping Board that Americans cannot be found to serve in the steward's department of American ships. This is a claim based upon imagination only. Americans do not and will not shrink from any honest toil if conditions are tolerable.

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"Men in high authority have made it their business to discourage efficiency, to mock at skill and to ridicule proper training of young Americans. The inevitable result of such a policy spells failure for America's future upon the seas. Native and naturalised Americans who so gladly responded to the call of the sea issued by President Wilson when the submarines were creating havoc in the North Atlantic have virtually all been driven into other occupations, and the exodus continues.

"We call attention to this distressing state of affairs because the lessons of history upon that subject are exceptionally clear and emphatic. Our nation has never developed a sea power unless it furnished the seamen from its own population. No nation has long retained sea power after its men quit the sea. For in the final analysis, sea power is in the seamen."

TWO GET JAIL FOR ARMS DEAL

William E. Pitts, former second steward on the President Jefferson, and Owen J. Smyth, his alleged accomplice in an illicit arms deal, were found guilty of smuggling arms into Hongkong and sentenced to one year's hard labor in the Hongkong jail.

Pitts was charged with having a number of guns in his quarters on the ship, with having assumed the name of "W. P. Peters" and transported several guns and some ammunition to the King Edward Hotel. Smyth was alleged to have been his accomplice. Pitts declared the arms had been put in his quarters by enemies among the crew of the ship and denied

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News Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd are returning to Shanghai from Europe by the T. K. K. steamer Tenyo Maru next Wednsday.

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Lieut. Commander D. Wardlaw Ramsay has been given the command of the sloop Magnolia, one of the 17-knotters on the China Station. The new captain, who is leaving for Hongkong directly, has been in the service over 20 years and has held his present rank for the past five years. He was a lieutenant of the battleship Hercules in the early stages of the Great War, and was for the past two years skipper of the minesweeper Leamington.

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It is reported that Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have chartered a Japanese steamer for a tour around the world, the voyage to begin early in January.

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Commotion in the native quarters here is felt as a result of the construction of a telephone service between Shanghai and Nanking by a Japanese company, the work on which started yesterday. A protest has been drawn for transmssion to the Ministry of Communications.

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A message from San Francisco sent to Japan by the Kukosai Associated Press states that the China Mail Steamship Company has been fined $223,300, following the seizure of $95,000 worth of opium on board the company's liner Nanking.

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Professor Einstein, upon his arrival in Kobe, told the Japanese journalists who wanted an interview with him, that if they expected to hear something new on the subject of relativity they were disappointed, for what the Professor said was that the most striking thing he had seen in Japan was the architecture of the Kioto Temple. He deplored the fact that the Japanese were taking up Western styles of architecture and he hoped they would continue to build the great temples for which Kioto was famous.

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The Chekiang Hsing Nieh Bank (the Chekiang Commercial Bank) has issued a quantity of new bank notes in denominations of $1, $5 and $10.

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According to a report, General Tsai Cheng-hsun, Director-General of Military Rehabilitation in Kiangsi, has organised a bank, called the Kiangsi Provincial Bank. General Tsai has requested the Printing Bureau connected with the Ministry of Finance to print five million dollars of paper notes to be issued by the bank. Kiangsi residents in Peking have sent delegates to interview the authorities concerned, strenuously opposing the reckless issue of bank-notes by General Tsai, as, they assert, this will ruin the financial market in Kiangsi.

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General Tsao Kun is reported to have issued a notification asking the officials not to send delegates to Paotingfu to offer congratulation to him on the occasion of his birthday anniversary, owing to the present political unrest. General Tsao declares that no delegates coming to Paotingfu for that purpose will be received.

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In view of the high price of silver, the Canton Government Mint will stop minting silver coins, says the Canton Times. Commencing with next Monday the Mint will devote its works to turning out five cent nickel coins only. It is said that the high price of silver is due to the continued increase of premium for Hongkong currency. The Mint authorities have decided not to purchase any more silver until the Hongkong exchange is normal again.

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A suit by the Central Milling Agency, of Penang and Kuala Kurau, aganist the Chief Secretary to Government, F. M. S., has commenced at Kuala Lumpur. Plaintiffs originally claimed $1,400,000 but later amended this to $348,000. The Government have paid in so far $100,000 but an agreement could not be reached by arbitration regarding the balance. The case arises out of the Food Control regulations and was concerned with the requisitioning of one of plaintiff's mills in April, 1921, and plaintiffs contend that the requisitioning was ultra vires. The case is likely to last some time.

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Mr. S. U. Zau, representative of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference, spoke before the South-western University, Avenue Joffre, yesterday. He spoke on the events at the conference.

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A Peking telegram last night states that Dr. Wellington Koo, retired Foreign Minister, left Peking for Shanghai yesterday.

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In honor of H. W. Miller of the Washington Sanitarium, a joint reception will be held by the Shanghai Sanitarium, the Shanghai Missionary College and the Signs of Times Publishing House at 17 Ningkno Road on Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

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The trial of Dr. F. C. Tong, part owner of the Chinese Journal of Commerce charged with fraud in connection with the suicide of Miss Zih Zang-tseng, will begin at the Chinese District Court this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He will be represented by three Chinese lawyers Li Chi-sen, Ching Lien-kwei and Zee Wei-ling.

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Dr. Waldo Stephens of Ohio Wesleyan and Columbia Universities will speak before the Sunday Service League at Martyrs' Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Our Place in China's Problem."

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An illustrated lecture will be given by Dr. C. K. Edmunds at the Members' Grand entertainment tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

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Mrs. George Hsu Chien, wife of the former Minister of Justice, will speak on "Woman's Rights" on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

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Miss Helen Elizabeth McIvor, daughter of the former American Consul General in Yokohama has arrived in Peking, to join the Nursing Staff of the Peking Union Medical College. At present Miss McIvor is attending Language School. She is a graduate of the training school of the Children's Hospital, Boston, and subsequently spent two years with the Baby Hygiene Association in that city.

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Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, is expected to sail from Vancouver by the R. M. S. Empress of Australia on November 23, and should arrive in Shanghai about December 10.

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Colonel Harry Gore Bishop, of the general staff of the United States Army, arrived in Manila from Washington on the Taiyo Maru to assume his duties as Chief of Staff for the Philippine Department. He will succeed Colonel McManns, acting Chief of Staff.

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A Chinese woman convicted of running an opium den at 626 Boone Road was fined $30 at the Mixed Court yesterday. Three men and a woman found smoking in the place were fined $3 each.

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Two Chinese, one giving his occupation as that of a timber merchant and the other as that of a shop keeper, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of manufacturing pills containing drugs at 286 Shanhaikwan Road. The case was remanded one week, accused to put up $1,000 security each.

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The silk which went forward from Shanghai on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia at 8:15 p.m. on November 4, arrived at New York at 8:30 p.m. November 26.

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The British sloop Bluebell left Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday morning.

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Mr. E. S. Little was a passenger on the s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang yesterday.

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The collection of 1,000 poems written by the late Empress Dowager of Japan will be published in three volumes next month.

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Mr. R. E. Jeffries, former U. S. Minister to Uruguay, in a speech at Poplar Bluffs, Missouri on November 23, said that rice was being fed to livestock in the White River bottoms of Arkansas because of the high freight rates while the grain is in demand in South America at 12 cents a pound.

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The number of criminals in prisons in Japan at the end of October was 41,237, of whom 1,279 were women, according to the report of the Department of Justice.

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Tientsin celebrated Thanksgiving at the Recreation Hall of the Fifteenth Infantry Reverend E. H. Ballou delivered an address, Consul-General S. J. Fuller read President Harding's Thanksgiving proclamation, and the Fifteenth Infantry band played. After the services the soldiers enjoyed a big turkey dinner.

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From reliable sources, says the Canton Times, it is stated that the Canton Government will never again approve of licensing gambling as a source of public income. The Government is greatly embarrassed by outside reports that a syndicate is offering many million dollars a year for the gambling monopoly.

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The light cruiser Vindictive, Captain Ronald Howard, left Portsmouth Oct. 18 to convey miscellaneous reliefs to vessels on the Mediterranean, East Indies and China Stations, and will arrive here on or about December 4. All the relieved ratings from East Indies ships will remain at Colombo until the return of the Vindictive from Hongkong at the end of December. At Hongkong the relief half crew for the depotship Tamar, and miscellaneous ratings, will be disembarked, and the men relieved will embark in the Vindictive for homeward passage.

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There is to be a meeting of the Social Service League of the British Women's Association at 9 Kiukiang Road, on Monday at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie in the Chair. The following will speak on the subject of forming a British Red Cross Society in Shanghai: Miss Venn-Brown, Mrs. Alex. Samson and Mr. Ashley Harris of the American Red Cross Society.

Clemenceau To Sail December 13

(French Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 30.—At the termination of his visit to Chicago M. Clemenceau will go to Saint Louis, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. He will return to Chicago on December 11 on the invitation of the farmers who are holding a Congress on that date. He will sail from New York on December 13.

NEW RATES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 30.—The railways announce a reduction in the rates for raw materials used in making iron and steel. The new rates vary from 1s. 0d. to 8s. 0d. per ton above pre-war rates.

Last Survivor Of Indian Tribe Dies

(China Press Service)

Dallas, Oregon, Nov. 14.—Mary Metcalf, more than one hundred years old and the last surviving member of the old Grand Ronde Indian tribe, died today.

LOOKS TO CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 29.—Mr. Huang Fu, Tupan of the National Finance Conference has reported to the President that all preparations for the conference have been completed and that Kiangsu and Anhui Provinces had sent in the names of their delegates. Mr. Huang, therefore, hopes that the conference will be summoned before the end of the year.

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CLUB ELEVEN FAVORITES OVER RECS.

Draw Likely In Big Soccer Battle This Afternoon

ST. XAVIERS LOOM

Engineers Slower; S.M.P. With Quayle, Should Be On Top

The following is the program of League football for today with grounds and referees stated:

FIRST LEAGUE

Police vs. Public School. Police ground—Referee: Mr. R. R. Jones.

S. R. C. vs. S. F. C. S. R. C. ground—Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt.

Marine Engineers vs. St. Xaviers. Polo ground—Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall.

SECOND LEAGUE

Customs vs. H. M. Navy. Hongkew—Referee: Mr. A. J. R. Hodges.

Thomas Hanbury School vs. Club Lusitano. Hongkew—Referee: Mr. F. S. Bridges.

Police 2nd vs. S. R. C. 2nd. Widow's Monument—Referee: Mr. H. F. Landers.

Rangers vs. St. Xavier's 2nd. Rongkew—Referee: Mr. R. Wegener.

S. F. C. 2nd vs. Public School 2nd. S. F. C. ground—Referee: Mr. R. G. Herbert.

BY "WHISTLE"

The weather looks more promising for today's round in the soccer League; it is a good thing we do not have many Saturdays like last week, or the local football would suffer.

A fresh grouping of the six first League teams should produce some interesting football.

The Police and Public School have already met in a friendly but after their defeat of the Engineers last week, the School may do better, though if Quayle is playing, history is quite likely to repeat itself.

The Club and the Recs will be a game worth seeing and should provide some fast football. I have not seen the Recs in action yet this year but a draw would not surprise me, otherwise the Club should be slightly up.

St. Xavier's and the Engineers is likely to be a fast robust game and the former stand a good chance of annexing the points, being faster on the ball than their opponents. The Recs and Club second lines should be strong enough for the Police and Public School seconds respectively.

Shanghai Public School: I. Cohen; A. Remedios and E. Petersen; J. Jacob, C. Mahon, and V Cooke; J. Levis, A. Reid, C. Brown, E. Cooke, and Jenssen. Reserves; S. S. Moosa, Harrison.

Police: Cameron, Biggs, Quayle, McDonald, Clissold, Spence, Bailey, Munson, Robinson, Watson (Capt.), Crowley.

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Shanghai Recreation Club (1st Eleven) V. Shanghai Football Club. This match will be played on the S. R. C. ground commencing at 3 p.m. sharp. The following have been selected to represent the S. R. C.: A. H. dos Remedios, E. Turner, G. Manley, C. J. Smith, E. F. Mears, J. Xavier, G. Johansson, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis, T. S. D. Wade, C. Sofoulis.

The S. F. C. team will be: A. McLean, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin (Capt.), A. A. Ewing, G. E. De Man, M. Seredkin, W. E. Dailey, A. S. Phillips, D. W. Keith, L. J. Coulcher and L. Goldman.

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The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club: A. T. Hebron, P. Oliveros, A. L. Biggs, R. Tomlinson, G. T. Crawford, G. Knight, A. Clark, M. D. Marshall, J. Falconer, G. Norris, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: J. F. Alcorn and Hughes.

No St. Xavier's lineup announced.

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SECOND LEAGUE

Customs: E. J. Sluis, W. G. Tipton, C. J. Burge, A. E. Barnes (Capt.), R. M. Ogden, D. H. Davies, H. S. Chapman, F. Bing (Vice-Capt.), H. Hertz, W. G. Froud, W. Utting. Reserves: W. J. Hatton, J. H. Gibbons.

No Navy lineup announced.

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Thomas Hanbury School: J. Wilson, J. Carlim, P. Brown, E. Koch, H. G. Hircksten, (Capt.), T. Soloulis, G. Cox, E. Home, H. Park, E. Waller, B. Schwartz. Reserves: W. Noughton, H.

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

OH BOB. THIS TRIP IS BEGINNING TO GET MY NANNY - I HOPE WE GET TO HAVANA SOON -- I WONDER WHAT THE GANG BACK HOME IS DOING NOW --
S.S. RAZBERRY
WELL. OUR OLD PAL BARNEY HAS BEEN ON THE OCEAN ALMOST THREE DAYS NOW - I WONDER IF HE'S GOT SPARK PLUG WITH HIM?
NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THAT NAG OF BARNEY'S - WE SENT THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP A WIRELESS AND HE SAID THERE WAS NO HORSE ON BOARD
BRRR — SWINDY - I MIGHT AS WELL GO TO MY CABIN AND TURN IN --
GOOD NIGHT, SPARKY
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THREE HOCKEY GAMES TODAY AT RACE COURSE

Matches Are Scheduled For Polo Field And Cricket Club Field

Hockey fans have a program of three matches for their delectation this afternoon.

At 2:30 p.m. the Shanghai Hockey Club will meet the Club Lusitano on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground, when the following teams will line up:

Hockey Club.—J. P. Jones, H. M. Mann, H. Rogerson and H. J. Faers, W. Harvie, M. Tegemeier, M. B. Brown and V. H. Lanning C. Morgan, J. L. Beaumont and E. H. Parrott.

Lusitano—C. M. Barradas, E. Leitao, R. Roberts, S. Collaco, A. Gomes, F. Gutierrez, S. Oliveira, G. Silva, J. Remedios, H. J. Encarnacao, J. Ribeiro, V. O. Remedios, B. Pintos.

At 3 o'clock on the Polo Ground the Police team will meet the Endeavorers in what is expected to be a closely contested match.

The Endeavorers will be represented by the following players:—R. Davie; R. J. Moalem and H. Schmuser (Capt.); A. G. Long, P. Klyhn and H. Wegener; H. G. Roche, A. Maitland, H. Whynne, H. Emamooden and F. Richards. Reserve, S. Moalem.

At 3:30 on the Shanghai Hockey Club grounds there will be a match between the Club teams, Whites and Colors, the following teams taking the field:

Whites.—J. Goulmy, F. W. S. Evans and C. M. Reece, J. Krygsman, A. M. Bourne, and F. A. Sampson, J. S. MacNider, J. J. Muller, F. W. Heal, Lack and Daniel.

Colors.—N. Richardson, T. B. Tilley, W. T. Bertenshaw, H. B. M. Broomhall and R. L. Evans, A. R. King, L. C. Healey and D. C. Weir, R. E. Salmon and H. N. Steptoe.

RUGBY GAMES ARE SCHEDULED AT RACE COURSE

A club friendly game will be played at the Race Course, between the Colors and the Whites at 2:30 p.m. while the league match between the Shanghai Scottish and the Machine Gunners is scheduled for one hour and ten minutes later. The line ups are as follows:

Club friendly game at 2:30 o'clock.

Colors: O. G. R. Beynon, A. E. Seddon, H. W. P. McMeekin, D. L. King, A. C. Lutyens, Rev. C. E. Spencer, F. L. Wainwright, A. Hutchinson, W. Howells, W. B. Rigden, R. H. Whittall, P. N. Tsoy, J. A. Thompson, S. Barker, O. J. Baines, F. Henry.

Whites: P. V. Simpson, W. Webster, G. F. H. Bichard, E. A. Simon, R. L. Evans, C. S. Holdsworth, G. T. Thatch, S. H. Lewis, J. H. Raikes, A. A. E. Nobbins, E. H. C. Lamb, R. M. Howells, Lieutenant Baker, P. M. Newton, R. L. Beardsworth, F. H. Johnstone.

League match at 3:40 o'clock.

Scottish: J. R. Masson, C. Lawson, C. R. W. Thomson, L. M. Bell and A. J. Evans. G. Kliene and G. D. Nicholl, H. E. D. Adams, Captain; R. Millar, J. R. Harder, J. G. B. Dewar, J. Stewart, A. A. Mackintosh, G. M. Cameron and R. L. Stewart. Reserves—C. M. Glass and F. Henry.

The Machine Gun Co. XV to meet the Shanghai Scottish is as follows:

2/Lt. Roach; Cpl. Goldman, Sgt. Owen, Gnr. Webb, Cpl. Sparks; Dvr. Goolden, Gnr. Parkin; Sgt. Leach, Gnr. Barraclough, Gnr. Barff, Gnr. Cooks, Gnr. Dawson, Gnr. Focken, Gnr. Atkinson, Gnr. Ross. Reserves, Gnr. Raydon and Johnstone.

147 Men Of S.V.C. Get Prizes For Efficiency In Military Duties In 1922

Cups And Trophies Are Awarded Successful Teams, Portuguese Winning In 30 Events With Americans Second, Taking 27; Former Winning The Efficiency Shield

In the presence of upwards of 300 friends, including members of the Consular Corps and Municipal Staff, the 147 prizes given by the Municipality to winners of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps contests were presented at the Town Hall, last night, by Mrs. H. G. Simms, and the Corps Trophies by Colonel R. Marr Johnson, amid a running fire of applause that lasted during the two hours of the presentations.

Mrs. Simms was introduced in a well turned, brief address by Captain A. J. Stewart who took advantage of the occasion to pay a debt of thanks to his assistants on the committee, Sergeant Majors Leighton and Kemp, and Quartermaster Sergeant Rose.

In number of prizes, he said, the Portuguese Company was first with 30, and the American Company second, with 27. The increase in interest in the competitions, Captain Stewart said, was most marked as the number of entrants in 1919 was 141, while this year double that number, 281 members of the corps, competed.

After the presentation of the individual prizes, which were of silver, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Simms who was in turn presented with a handsome silver box. Following this came the presentation of the Corps trophies, shields and massive cups for team work on the part of the various companies, or men chosen from them to represent the units in certain competitions.

Colonel Marr Johnson made the presentations and felicitated the winners. The first item was the Barnes Cup which was won by the Shanghai Scottish and Lieutenant Richard Wood, M.C., D.C.M., was roundly applauded when he received the trophy.

The Bray Cup for judging distances was awarded to the Japanese Company while the Inter-Company Challenge Shield was given the Chinese Company, which made a score of 450 points. The Efficiency Shield was won by the Portuguese Company with the high average of 370 out of a possible 500 points. The British Cup for teaching the application of fire at unknown distances was won by the American Company and the Overseas Cup for similar work was captured by "B" Company, British, the former with 762 points and the latter with 756, or practically identical scores.

The many Machine Gunners present applauded loudly when announcement was made that they had won the Lalcacca Cup which was given for highest average of marksmanship by officers armed with pistols.

Of the individual cups, the Trueman Trophy was awarded by Major T. E. Trueman, retired, to Quartermaster Sergeant Rose who was given more than hearty applause as he stepped upon the platform to receive it. The Municipal Challenge Cup, a tall silver affair bearing the arms of the city on it and with shields, inscribed with the names of past winners about its base, was carried away by Corporal Burgess of the American Company, making the fourth prize he received during the evening.

Colonel Marr Johnson having finished handing over the prizes, told the Corps of themselves and the pride that every citizen took in the Volunteers. He thanked the distinguished guests present, including Major General Fowler and the Consuls General of practically every nationality represented in the Corps for interests they had shown, and made especial mention of Captain Stewart and his assistants for the success of the competitions. He announced that the team work of the various units had been so successful that he hoped to see it developed to even higher pitch.

To that end he had written the British Army General Staff for a complete program of the team events of the fall training, in the hope that material might be found therein to assist the S.V.C. to a higher pitch of perfection in this great development of modern warfare.

He then called attention of the members and their friends to the two refreshment rooms as a fitting place in which to augment the good fellowship that had characterised the evening. Prior to the prize-giving a brief musical program was heard including selections by the Town Band and the String Orchestra of the Portuguese Company, solos by Mrs. R. Martins, Gunner J. Ferguson, W. D. Anderson, E. Morrisson and Gunner G. F. Dumbarton, with a duet by Mrs. Martins and Lieutenant Britto.

CRICKET IN AFRICA

(Reuter's Service)

Queenstown, Cape of Good Hope, Nov. 30.—The M. C. C. today beat an North-Eastern XI by an innings and 145 runs. Jupp (M. C. C.) made 89 runs. Fender (M. C. C.) took 4 wickets for 2 runs in the North-Eastern XI's second innings. The scores were as follows:—

North-Eastern XI 1st Innes. 53; 2nd Innes. 44; M. C. C. 242.

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POLICE HUNTERS GET GOOD BAGS; BACK YESTERDAY

Two Shooting Parties Return With Total Of 359 Head

Two shooting parties returned from a month's jaunt yesterday bringing with them large bags of game. The first party, consisting of Sub-Inspector Selvie, Sub-Inspector Elliot and Messrs. A. McGregor, A. F. Jones, F. Langford of the Police and H. A. Rawlings went to Chekiang and Southern Kiangsu where they had a fine shooting in spite of rains and floods.

The second party, consisting of Sergeant Watson, Sergeant Deprose, Sergeant McRobbie, Det. Sergt. Robertson, Sergeant Perkins and Mr. Kinnaird of the Fire Brigade went around Siashu, near Nanking. They brought back here 13 deer, 75 pheasants, 11 rabbits, 16 quail, 65 snipe, 76 ducks, 80 pigeons and others which make a total of 359.

Big College Game On Today; St. John's Plays At Nanyang

A battle royal is expected this afternoon when the soccer teams of Nanyang College and St. John's University, Shanghai's senior Chinese institutions, meet on the Nanyang grounds, Siccawei Road, in the first round for the East China Intercollegiate Football Championship.

The whistle is scheduled to blow at 2:30 p.m. sharp and the crowd is expected to number several thousand. The teams are fairly evenly matched and the rooting squads of each will be out in full force to cheer their representatives on.

Admission to the game—20 cents—will be charged at the gate, or tickets may be obtained at Sincere's or Wing On's. The proceeds go to the football funds of the respective teams.

Following is the St. John's line-up:

Goalkeeper—Oo Kya-lieu

Full Backs—Tsang Foh-sing, Waung Kwen-nyoen

Half Backs—Tsung Tah-loo, Yui Ts-tsoong

Center Half—Mo Tuh-tha—(captain).

Forwards: Center, Toong Siao-be.

R. I.—Sung Yuin-tsoong

R. W.—We Pah-du

L. I.—Mung Chung-tsung

L. W.—Li Pao-tsing

Reserves.—Oo Zung-wo, Zung Tsoong-yien, Mo Hyi-li, Lieu-Kuh-vaung, Eu Ping-kwaung, Li Kuh-ming.

A second match in the inter-collegiate series will also be played in Shanghai today, when the Soochow University soccer men engage the Shanghai College team. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

SOCCER CHALLENGE

The Public School for Chinese Alumni Football Club desires to play friendly matches with any schools, colleges or football clubs on Saturdays. Arrangements can be made through Mr. S. Y. Loch, honorary secretary, Athletic Club, P.S.C.A.A., 77 Pakhoi Road.

BIG LEAGUERS LOOK TO REAL WORLD SERIES

Anticipate Japanese Nines Playing In United States

YANKS COACHING

Americans Help College Stars In Baseball Fine Points

Japan can be justly proud of the progress that her young baseball athletes has achieved on the diamond, and in another decade or two that country will be in a position to make any American team which invades the Orient step lively. Then it is possible that a real world series may be played.

That in brief is the opinion and prophesy of the American major league baseball players who are visiting Japan.

Japanese have appreciated the worth of the popular Waseda and Keio nines as they have seen these men show increasing ability season by season. But just as the big league players were surprised with the calibre of men they found so will these fans be surprised with the verdict of the American stars who have made a complete professional appraisal.

Although Taniguchi of Waseda, Nitta of Keio and Watanabe of Meiji have been weak spots in their teams when on the field against the Americans, these three pitchers are above the average of university hurling artists in the United States according to the unanimous verdict of Hunter's players. In defensive play, too, particularly that of the Waseda and Keio teams, the ma-

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FIVE TEAMS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE; ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. H. M. Mann Again Chosen Association President; Mr. Collins, Hon. Sec.

Five clubs will fight for the Shanghai Hockey championship this season and the committee of the Hockey Association will decide on the number of games to be played, at a meeting scheduled for next week. There is a possibility that Tientsin will send a team here for an interport match early in the year.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the Rowing Club last night when Mr. H. M. Mann was again elected President. Mr. Forbes Cale, who has been an active and efficient secretary for seven years, is unable to serve longer and Mr. A. E. Collins was chosen honorary secretary and treasurer. The governing board of the Association will be made up of one representative of each of the five hockey clubs in the league.

Two Hockey Club aggregations, the Police, Lusitano Club and Endeavorers will make up the circuit and each team will play the others instead of a knockout competition.

In commenting on the situation at last night's meeting, Mr. Mann took occasion to remark on the improvement in the game here and the interest being manifested this season.

The next meeting, which will be a committee session, will be on Saturday.

EXPERTS MEDAL TO MRS. MALKIN AT REVOLVER CLUB

Mrs. Hargreaves Shoots Well, Too; 1922 Championship Fight This Month

The November revolver competition for the experts medal closed Nov. 30. In the Marksmans Class, Mrs. C. W. Malkin won the experts medal and will compete in the coveted experts class in future monthly competitions. Conditions of competition were 5 shots at 15 yards (left hand), five shots at 20 yards and 10 shots at 25 yards (either hand). Time limit for loading and firing 20 shots five minutes. Targets used, two inch inner and four inch bulls-eye.

During December the club's members revolver championship competition for 1922 will be held. Competition calls for 40 shots at 10, 15, 20 and 25 yards.

EXPERTS CLASS

	Score	Min.
Mrs. J. E. Hargreaves	161	4.20
L. R. Wheen	152	4.00

MARKSMAN'S CLASS

Mrs. C. W Malkin	168	4.00*
A. F. Wheen	160	4.00
L. J. W. Priddle	154	3.40
H. W. Davies	151	3.10
H. P. S.	200	

*Medal.

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

10 shots at 15 yards, 10 shots at 20 yards, either hand. No time limit. 150 points for marksman.

Miss F. I. Harris	165*
H. Ducker	161*
T. B. Anderson	154*

*Marksmans class in future competitions.

HUCHOW TEAMS FARE WELL ON HANGCHOW TRIP

Win Two Football Games And Beat Public Recreation Club At Basketball

The football and basket ball teams of Soochow University Middle School, Number Three, visited Hangchow last week for a series of games with Hangchow schools.

The first game of football was played with the Hangchow Christian College team. Huchow won the first goal but was unable keep up its pace and when time was called on account of darkness the score stood 2 goals to 1 in favor of Hangchow. A second game was played with the Tiyok Normal School, in which the superiority of the Huchow team was clearly evident, the game resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in their favor. A third game with the strong Wayland Academy team was a draw, no goal being made by either team.

The basketball team was able to arrange for only one game. This was with the Public Recreation Club and took place in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. For a time there appeared to be but little choice between the teams, the first half ending with a score of 11 to 10 in favor of the Recreation Club. At the end of the game however, Huchow had won out, 24 to 22.

Big Leaguers Coming To Shanghai

BASEBALL players representing the United States are now in Japan to show how the game is played in its native land. Among the players in this group who will be in Shanghai soon are: Leslie Bush, Yankees; Fred Hoffman, Yankees; Waite Hoyt, Yankees; Bib Falk, White Sox; Amos Strunk, White Sox; George Kelly, Giants; Emil Meusel, Giants; Dr. John Levan, Cardinals; Herbert Fennock, Red Sox; Riggs Stephenson, Red Sox; Luke Sewell, Indians; Bert Griffith, Robins; Casey Stengle, Giants; G. Moriarty, umpire, representing Judge Landis; Frank O'Neill, sporting writer, and Herbert Hunter, baseball scout.

Big Leaguers Look To Real World Series

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rank at least up to the average in American collegiate baseball.

WEAK IN DEFENSE

All Japanese players whom the Americans have come in contact with, however, have been found extremely weak in defensive play. No team boasts a real versatile hitter; some hav achieved enviable batting records in play, but their weaknesses are very apparent.

Tanaka, the prize slugger of Japan, with his batting percentage of more than .500, can lose any ball that is fed him low, but when the pitcher shoots a high fast ball as Hoyt did he has no chance of connecting.

This offensive weakness of the Japanese teams is easily accounted for in the fact that the Japanese players are busy with the ball and glove all the year round save when the weather absoutely forbids, but with only miner attention paid to the bat, also in that the number of good pitchers with whom the players come in contact in matched games is so small that they may hit the ball around the lot season after season while learning but little.

The whole has thus tended to perfect a highly formidable collegiate defensive while the offensive is slighted and not permitted to develop as it should.

Most any minor league team in the United States would be glad to sign up a pitcher of the ability of Taniguchi, Nitta or Watanabe, shortstops such as Kirihara and Kubota, a first baseman like Okawa or Arita, an allround player like Takasu, or outfielders of the calibre of Yamaoka, Oshita and Tanaka. Many a minor league has had players a great deal worse. And if a minor league manager would take hold of either of these players it would not be long before he would correct his faults and whip him into a worthy player.

VISITORS COACHING

The number of players in Japan who are rated this high in the estimation of the visiting big leaguers is very small, however. It is to their disadvantage that this small number restricts their play and handicaps their development.

From the contact of the local players with the visiting big league stars will come the greatest development yet from any source.

The games at Shibaura have provided real treats for fans and have made thousands of ardent admirers for American big league baseball, but the really great and incalculable value that Japan is to derive from this short visit will come from the personal instruction and coaching that Hunter's men have been giving the local boys.

Nearly every day has found most of the big leaguers busy, on some Tokio college diamond, working out with the collegiates, pointing out and correcting faults when they are made. It has been a course of instruction in doing things as they should be done.

In many instances their development is apparent. Hunter's pitchers have coached Nitta of Keio during games at Shibaura until he knows to back up his infielders properly and in a way he never dreamed of doing before. It was a real lesson in sportsmanship to see Hoyt coaching Nitta, his opposing hurler, from the bench. Tips on the best thing to do when occasion arose were willingly given and willingly received. Hunter's men are guaranteed nothing for their playig tour of the Far East, save their traveling expenses; yet when a group of them completed a short coaching course at one of Tokio's younger universities and the director of that school offered to pay the men handsomely, the reward was declined.

APPRECIATION FELT

From the playing, the coaching, the clean sportsmanship and the spirit of the American major leaguers much may come. Many evidences of appreciation have been expressed, and as the Americans prepare to leave Tokio in the mind of every fan and well wisher of baseball in Japan is a wholehearted vote of thanks and appreciation to the American major league players for their good work here, to Judge Landis and the presidents of the two American big leagues for their co-operation in the United States, to Dr. Abe of Waseda and Mr. Naoki of Keio for their support in Japan—and most of all to Herbert Hunter, who conceived the idea of the value of the present trip and has given the best part of a year to make that idea materialise.

Football Club XI Favorites Over ecs.

(Continued from Page 5)

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The following team will represent the Rangers:

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Public School seconds: J. Cohen, A. Remedios, E. Petersen, J. Jacob, C. Mahon, V. Cooke, J. Levis, A. Reid, C. Brown, E. Cooke, Jensen. Reserves: S. S. Moosa and Harrison.

S. F. C. team: J. A. Foster, A. Loonis (Capt.), J. R. Hinton, J. K. Ewing, S. Flood, E. A. Brodie, A. P. Deer, B. Laurie-Smith, T. E. Hammond, E. T. Nash and W. W. McKenzie. Reserves: F. C. Henley and G. C. Large.

SKI MEETS PLANNED

The first national ski competition is being planned under the auspices of the Japan Amateur Athletic Association with a view to select Japanese representatives for international ski meetings. The first trials will be held in Saghalien, Hokkaido the Tohoku districts, the Shinano, Echigo, Kanto and Kwansai districts from December 1 to January 31. The finals will be held at Otaru, Hokkaido, February 11.

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HUPEH SCHOOLS IN TRACK MEET; 200 TAKE PART

(China Press Service)

Hankow, Dec. 1.—Finals in the athletic meet of schools and colleges in Hupeh Province are to be held tomorrow, the program having been arranged under the auspices of the Wuchang Y. M. C. A.

The meet took place in Wesley College compound, Wuchang. The main object of the meet is to promote interest in athletics in this province, and also to pick out worthy representatives from among the competitors for the China team in the next Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held in Japan next May.

Dr. J. H. Gray, Physical Director of the National Committee, Y. M. C. A., Shanghai, was present. Many leading Chinese in official and educational circles here are also interested in the meet, as Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan and Mr. Chu Pei-nan, Speaker of the Provincial Assembly, agreed to act as Honorary Patrons. Two hundred competitors have made big fields in every event.

MANLEY HEADS TIENTSIN ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Mr. J. C. Manley has been elected captain of the Tientsin ice hockey team, Mr. O. C. Rasmussen, secretary, Mr. F. T. Moreton has been chosen treasurer, and Messrs. H. V. Bridge and P. C. Grimes have been elected committee.

It has been decided that the club's colors should consist of red shirts and white nickers.

Practice games will be played on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The Interport cup match will be played at Peking during the last week in January or the first week in February.

Yale, Princeton, Harvard Not To Travel Far From Home Any More To Play

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Yale, Princeton and Harvard having entered into a triangular agreement barring long trips for their football teams, are still not opposed to letting the teams play matches with far-distant colleges, providing the other fellows do the traveling. The games must take place during the regular football season.

It is very nice for the Big Three to show such a charitable spirit. There are several hundred other colleges with football teams in the United States, and how could they ever know whether they were playing real football or not unless some of them could, on rare occasion, hike Eastward and mingle with the moguls of the gridiron?

If all chance for intersectional football were wiped out the unfortunates outside the 'Big Three' might drift away from football entirely and after a few years might be discovered playing something akin to tag or tiddledewinks under the delusion that they were following the great American game!

But now that the Big Three have decided to let distance outsiders travel, and have a game now and then if the schedule can be conveniently arranged, no doubt football will continue to exist, even in the outlying districts.

Barring the members of the Big Three from playing outside the regular season may be aimed at the intersectional games played in California on New Year's day during recent years. These games have been intensely interesting, but always close enough to make defeat possible for the visitors, even if they were in the Big Three.

Harvard beat Oregon 7 to 6, after slugging Bill Steers, the great Oregon back, who was half the team in scoring strength, early in the first quarter, injuring him so badly that he was put out of the game.

Pennsylvania was beaten with ease by Oregon, the Coast champions, and Ohio State, Conference champion and a great team, was overwhelmed by California, W. and Jo., a great football aggregation last year, was lucky enough to hold California to a scoreless tie on a muddy field.

The New Year's day games furnish the only chance for Eastern and Western champions to meet. It is impossible for Western teams to go East during the playing season. Games can't be played in the East during the Winter vacation, while on the Coast the best football weather comes in January.

The Pacific Coast football season covers the same part of the Fall months devoted to footbad in the East so the Westerners need to go through just as much extra training for a New Year's day game as the visiting team.

It's a cinch the football players don't object to taking a winter trip to the Coast. And the paying of transportation and training expenses for the traveling team out of the gate receipts and allotting a part of the gate to the visitors' athletic fund doesn't involve any taint of professionalism.

It's to be hoped that other colleges in the East do not follow the example of the big three. Fortunatdy no college holds any monopoly of football talent and there will still be a few gridiron combinations east of the Mississippi that can claim to represent Eastern football fairly well.

It not then there are some in the Middle West that could go to the Pacific Coast and demonstrate that no section has all the football experts that are on the map.

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Army And Navy Reductions Are Mapped Out By Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 24.—According to the Jiji, Nichi Nichi and Kokumin the War Office has decided to carry out the second readjustment of the army which will be announced on Nov. 25.

The first readjustment, it may be added, was carried out on Aug. 18. By the second readjustment the land forces will be reduced during the next fiscal year which commences April 1, 1923, by 1,844 officers, 4,000 non-commissioned officers, 25,000 soldiers and 5,500 arsenal and other workers.

The total army reductions during the three fiscal years commencing with the current year are 2,318 officers, 60,228 non commissioned officers and men, and 13,320 horses.

The annual amount of retrenchment to be effected by the readjustment will come roughly to Yen 40,000,000, while Yen 96,000,000 is to be applied toward the purchase of arms of the latest style. For this purpose Yen 2,000,000 will be stipulated for in the estimates for next year.

According to the Nichi Nichi the War Office, as a result of the Washington conference, has decided to reconstruct the second national defence line since it was agreed upon at Washington to leave the first line of defence, including the Pescadores and Emi Oshima, in its present condition.

According to the new plan the fortifications at Yura and Nagasaki will be left in their present condition, but improvements or extensions will be carried out in respect of the fortifications at Shimonoseki, Iki, Tsushima and in Tokio Bay.

New fortifications will be built at Fusan and Tsugaru. An expenditure of Yen 114,964,000, to be spread over twelve years, for the construction of new or the improvement of old fortifications will be asked for in the next session of the Diet.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Navy Department announces that 500 officers, 500 petty officers and 8,000 men will be relieved from active service on December 1 as a step preparatory to the readjustment under naval limitation.

Naval Scrapping Not Yet Begun, U. S. Points Out

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The State Department points out that so far as the United States Government is aware no country signatory to the Washintgon Treaty has begun scrapping warships.

The State Department declares that the United States has no authority to comply with the terms of the Treaty beyond suspending the construction of new ships.

H'kong Weddings Are Announced

The following forthcoming marriages have been announced in Hongkong:

Mr. J. J. Kozeradzky, master of the ss. Indighirka, to Miss Stephane Nisset Mooraya, who arrived in the Colony by the Indighirka.

Mr. A. P. Glanville, engineer in charge of the Tytam Tuk Pumping Station to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowe, en route from England by the s.s. Sardinia.

Mr. A. R. Gray, of H.M.S. Tamar to Miss Evelyn Violet Mary Ducker, of Belvedere, Kent, England.

Mr. F. A. Britton, schoolmaster, St. Stephen's College, to Miss Muriel Annie Personet Sells of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

Mr. H. G. Hillyard, of H.M.S. Tamar, to Miss Alice Lilian Lovatt, of Small Heath, Birmingham, England.

Mr. C. W. Glover, to Miss Winifred Avice Edwards of Kowloon.

Mr. Luis Gardner, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, to Miss Domitilia Almira Collaco.

Mr. J. A. Lopes, of Kowloon, to Miss Felicissima Maria Anna Mendes, of Hongkong.

PEKING'S SURTAX PLAN IS GIVEN COLD SHOULDER

Attempt To Raise Fund By Customs' Increase Is Balked

(China Press Service)

Peking, Nov. 29.—Senhor de Freitas, Portuguese Minister and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, has addressed a despatch to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, refusing the proposal of the Chinese Government to levy a ten percent surtax in respect of the Maritime Customs at Canton for the relief of the Swatow typhoon sufferers.

The despatch states that the Diplomatic Corps is not prepared to discuss the question, in view of the fact that national reunification has not been effected in this country.

The proposal of the Ministry to extend the period for the levy of the postal and telegraphic surtaxes is also rejected by the Diplomatic Corps.

Feng's Christians Are Money Sharks

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—A considerable number of Honan coppers are being put in circulation in Peking, having been brought north by General Feng's Christian soldiers. These coins are larger than the two copper piece, and their face value is five coppers, whereas they are said to contain no more than three coppers in weight. The soldiers are forcing the shopkeepers to take this money at par, which naturally entails a loss on them.

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Conference In Foochow To Settle Details Of The 75th, Anniversary

(China Press Correspondence)

Foochow, No. 22.—The forty-sixth session of the Foochow Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened this morning, with Bishop [illegible] Birney of Shanghai as the presiding officer. The Conference will remain in session six days and will hear the reports of officers and committees.

The principal matter of business to come before the meeting is the matter of the celebration to be held here a year from this month. Just 75 years ago the first Methodist missionaries landed in Foochow. From that beginning the work has spread until now there are seven conferences in China. The Missions in Japan and Korea are also results of the work in Foochow.

The coming year this anniversary will be celebrated in all the conferences, when special programs of advance will be put on by the Chinese Church. Each conference will set some goal for financial endeavor; here the Chinese expect to raise money for a new church; in North China funds will be secured for land for a Girls' School. Chinese leadership will be emphasised everywhere.

This whole anniversary movement will culminate in a great meeting in Foochow in November, 1923, when delegates will be present from all parts of China and from Japan, Korea, Singapore and the Philippines.

CABINET AT CAIRO OUT

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, November 30.—The Sarwat Pasha Ministry has resigned apparently owing to differences with the King, who has recently openly manifested Zaglulist sympathies. Tewfik Nessim Pasha, ex-Premier and head of the King's Cabinet, who is believed to be supported by the Zaglulist Party, is forming a new Cabinet.

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COMPRADORESHIP WANTED: Chinese who has thorough knowledge of export and import business, desires to join a firm. Well acquainted with all dealers. Can give security and references if required. Apply to Box 1282, THE CHINA PRESS. 54119 D 6

TRAVELLER, age 26, now in interior, desires change of position. Wide knowledge and experience. Kindly apply to Box 2, THE CHINA PRESS. 54194

A competent, well educated, American woman, with several year's stenographic experience in different lines of business, desires stenographic position. Address Box No. 10, THE CHINA PRESS. 54215 D 8

CHINESE, desires position as typist, mailing and filing clerk. Several years experience. Good references. Apply to Box 9, THE CHINA PRESS. 54214 D 5

STENOGRAPHER A. I. young lady, American with ten years practical experience, desires position, local or outports. Apply to Box 14, THE CHINA PRESS. 54227 D 5

ELECTRICAL engineer, British, seeks remunerative position. Present position complete charge of Engineering Department and installation work. Terminating November 30th. Apply to Box 1284, THE CHINA PRESS. 54123 D 3

LADY steno-typist and general office work, seeks position. Apply to Box 1299, THE CHINA PRESS. 54190 D 2

AMERICAN girl desires position as secretary or stenographer, experienced. Can give good references. Apply to Box 1281, THE CHINA PRESS. 54117 D 2

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, fully furnished flat, two rooms, bathroom and kitchen. Rental includes water and light. Apply 134, Bubbling Well Road. 54192 D 3

TO LET, two flats, each two rooms, with bath, board. Telephone, garage 12 Terrace Grouchy, corner Rue Amiral Courbet and Route Doumer 54112 D 3

TWO furnished flats to let. Rent $70 and $80 each. Lights, taxes, telephone included. Please apply 39, Magnolia Terrace, North Szechuen Road Extension. 54049 D 3

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FOR RENT. Modern family apartments, steam heated. Unfurnished. 5 and 6 rooms. Downtown location. Call at office, 7 Young Allen Court. Telephone North 3630. 54219 D 9

TO LET. Two 4-storied houses in Western district each house over ten rooms, all modern conveniences installed with hot water system, electrical fixture in every room. Can save lot expenses. Suitable for boarding houses. Rental moderate. Apply Mr. H. S. Key, Venus Life Assurance Co. Hongkong Road. 54217

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THREE roomed Chinese house, kitchen, bathroom, electric light, foreign fireplace and small kitchen range fitted. Rent $22. Bedroom suite and other furniture to take over $500. Apply 443, Taku Road (off Yates Road), after 6 p.m. 54179 D 6

TO LET, furnished five roomed house, near French Park, on very reasonable terms. Apply to Box 1297, THE CHINA PRESS. 54186 D

TO LET: Six room house with large servants quarters, heating system modern bath, large garden cheap rental, available at once Call 36 Scott Road also all furniture for sale. T. F. 69

SIX roomed new houses, immediate occupation, on Route des Soeurs. Full modern conveniences. Garage. Near tram. Shanghai Estate Co., Inc. 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 67

TO LET, new four-roomed house, with two modern bathrooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, garage and attics. 59, Hart Road. 53988 D 2

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to lease immediately a furnished house of eight rooms or more, in the French or International settlements. Kindly answer by letter stating all particulars to 151, Avenue Dubail. 54195 D 3

GODOWNS TO LET

FOR RENT: All or part of the godown at No. 12 and 13 Soochow Road. Apply to M. S. Crow, Inc. Tel. C. 1440. 54183 D 7

TO BE LET, ground floor of concrete and brick-built godown in Dalny Road. Floor space approximately 10,000 feet. Apply to Box 1256, THE CHINA PRESS. 54032 D 3

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TO LET, 2nd floor godown. Apply to Leechong Iron Merchants, 7 North Soochow Road. 53985 D 2

FOR RENT—Godown space, corner Jinkee and Szechuen Roads. From December first. Capacity about fourteen hundred square feet. Apply Electric Equipment Co., 50 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 4757. T. F. 74

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OFFICE ROOMS, one large, one small, about 2,000 square feet, light and airy, corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads. Apply telephone C. 6740. 54224 D F

OFFICE TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, 3rd & 4th floor. Modern large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light, & water. Please apply to Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 19 to 20 Avenue Edward VII. 53778

TO LET, 13 or 14 Museum Road, ground floor. Apply International Collecting Agency. 54185 D 2

TO LET, from 1st January, 1923, two bright large office rooms. Apply Dr. G. Piazza, 3 Ezra Road, 4th floor. 54189 D 3

TO LET, from January 1st, 1923, two rooms, suitable for office, facing South, near Garden Bridge. Good locality. Apply to Box 1259, THE CHINA PRESS. 54041 D 3

TO LET, Modern large and small offices. Moderate rents. Apply to Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation, 18 Kiukiang Road. T. F. 16

TO LET. Shop at No. 1 Seward Road, for further particulars apply to Cumine and Milne, 38 Kiangse Road. T. F. 52

TO LET, Spacious office rooms, location Central district, rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd., 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai. T. F. 73

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DOLLARS 10 for six lessons in modern dancing given by European professional young ladies, 5 to 7 p.m. daily. 574 Nanking Road (near Honan Road). 54035 D 2

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LADY—Highly efficient wishes to give Portuguese lessons. Apply to Box 1, THE CHINA PRESS. 54190 D 3

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IN private family for bachelor, one big nicely furnished room, Bath attached, Verandah, facing south. Telephone. Good food. Apply 562, de l'Observatoire. 54225 D

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TO LET, near Race Course, comfortably furnished two rooms, bathroom and verandah attached. Also one single room, with private bath. Full board. Please apply to No. 16, Weihaiwei Road. 54222 D 10

TO LET by Russian lady, large nicely furnished room, with verandah. With board or without. 301E, Avenue Joffre. 54024

TO LET, 1st December, on the Range Road, two large rooms, bathroom, kitchen and enclosed verandah, $100, including light, water and taxes. Apply to Box 1205 THE CHINA PRESS. 53893

TO LET, first of December, two large double rooms, with bathroom, hot and cold water, tennis, garage. Suitable for bachelors or married couples without children. With full board, at 500 Avenue Joffre. Apply at above or phone W. 2749. 54116

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TO LET, furnished room, with bathroom attached. Bubbling Well Road, near Carter Road. Apply to Box 1296, THE CHINA PRESS. 54170 D 2

ROOM, cleanly furnished, with veranda to let for $30 a month 47, Broadway Terrace or ask A778 Broadway East. 54176 D

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A comprehensive collection of foreign books on China. 175 Volumes. Many rare specimens, for sale, owner leaving soon. Address Box No. 3, THE CHINA PRESS. 54196 D 3

THE Women's Exchange has moved to 61 Dixwell Road. Opening sale Tuesday, December 5th Novelties in handicraft from the different Provinces and from Ceylon. A small lot of Szechuen crepe just arrived. Bags, beads, linen, Future sales every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Tel. N. 2373. 54216 D 3

SUITINGS $5, Overcoatings $6 Breeches Cloth $6; all wool, width 56 inches, any length cut. Longcloth 500 $30, Nainsook $11. per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd. 16, Nanking Road. 53829

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1922

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Business and Official Notices

Consulado Geral de Portugal em Shanghae Tribunal

ANUNCIO

Por este Tribunal Consular e Juizo dos orfaos, correm editos de 60 dias a contar da data da segunda publicacao deste anuncio citando os herdeiros, credores e mair interessados para virem assistir, querendo, ao inventario que foi comecado da heranca aberta por obito do Augusto Caciano Danenberg, morador que foi nesta cidade, de que e inventariante e cabeca de casal Regaldina Filomena Danenberg e deduzirem os seus direitos no mesmo praso, sem prejuizo do processo.

Tribunal Consular de Portugal em Shanghai, 29 de Novembro de 1922.

Alfredo Casanova.
Consul Geral.
54203 D 3

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

DECEMBER DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Friday,	December	1
Saturday,	,,	2
Monday,	,,	4
Tuesday,	,,	5
Wednesday,	,,	6

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1928, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3088.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AT TOWN HALL

With respect to the per capita charge of $0.50 made for admission to these concerts, notice is hereby given that, from January 1, 1923, a new arrangement has been adopted whereunder the Hall will be divided into three parts, each part having its separate entrance door, with graded charges for admission as follows:

	each
For the gallery and three last rows of chairs at the rear of the hall	$0.20
For the middle part of the hall	0.50
For the front part of the hall, seats to be reserved at	1.00

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1922.
54210

NOTICE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
CENTRAL 392 and 393
have been assigned to
ROLAND S. HASKELL,
SIDNEY A. MOSS.
54230 D 8

The SIXTH issue of the
Russian Economic Review
contains among other interesting information
(1) Prospects of Trade Between North Manchuria and Transbaika
(2) Foreign Capital in the Russian Far East
(3) Resources of Altai and Siberia
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Russian Economic Review
either at the office
1c Kiukiang Road Shanghai.
or at any newstand
53518

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NORTH CHINA BRANCH

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KOREA, PEKING AND JAPAN
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Miss Elizabeth Keith
will be held under the auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society at their Rooms, 5 Museum Road, on Monday and Tuesday, December 4th and 5th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Open to the public.
A. D. BLACKBURN,
54213 D 5 Hon. Secretary.

Crest Hotel

Mr. J. A. Foster's interests in the Crest Hotel ceased from this date December 1st, 1922 by purchase. I the undersigned Frank H. Hyde am responsible for all outstanding Accounts in the above Hotel and am now sole proprietor.

Frank H. Hyde,
Crest Hotel,
231 Avenue Haig.
Shanghai, December 1st, 1922.
54197 D 5

NOTICE

I, the undersigned J. A. Foster, having sold all my interest in the Crest Hotel to Mr. Frank H. Hyde will not be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the said Hotel. Mr. Hyde takes over all accounts and is sole proprietor.

J. A. FOSTER
Shanghai, 1st December 1922.
54212 D 2

Cercle Sportif Francais

THEATRE

TO NIGHT DECEMBER 2ND
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th
THURSDAY,, DECEMBER 7th
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"Mr. Preedy and the Countess"
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2nd HUNT—SATURDAY,
2nd DECEMBER, 1922.
START.—SPRINGFIELD LINE, SICCAWEI, AT 3 p.m.
FINISH.—WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE HUNT HAS STARTED.
Red and White Paper will be laid.
F. W. POTTER,
Master S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, 1st December, 1922.
54231 D 2

Notice of Removal

Dr. A. B. Oks, M.D.
(Specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases) has removed his office and residence to
3A Peking Road.
Phone C. 1801.
54204 D 7

Municipal Orchestra

TOWN HALL
Symphony Concerts.
Sunday, December 3, at 5 p.m.
Admission $0.50.
Tuesday, December 5, at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $0.50.
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New Bank Note Issue

BY THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK, SHANGHAI.

This is to announce that on December 1st, 1922 we will issue our own Bank Notes with denominations of One Dollar, Five Dollars and Ten Dollars.

Our right of note issue was conferred upon us by the Imperial Board of Finance and Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce in the Thirty-third year of KWAN-HSU (1907). It was extended by the National Currency Bureau on January 6th, 1921 and approved by the Ministry of Finance.

Against this note issue, there is created and set aside a special Note Reserve Fund, entirely distinct from the general funds of our Banking Department.

The Notes are payable in cash at par upon presentation at our Bank.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.
No. 14 Peking Road.
Shanghai. 54040 D 10

S.S. "EASTERN SAILOR" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf, on Monday, December 4th, 1922, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Agents,
Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.
54160 D 3

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

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Business and Official Notices

Removal Notice

We beg to announce that we have removed our offices to the Fifth Floor of the New N.K.K. Building, No. 2 Canton Road.
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54187 D 7

NOTICE

I have this day resigned from the Commercial Encyclopedia Co., 11 Peking Road, and hereafter will not be responsible, for any or all contracts signed by me on behalf of the company.
J. W. CHANG (張傅嘉)
December 1st, 1922.
54193 D 2

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54061 D 27

Shanghai Golf Club

NOTICE

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NOTICE

H. D. Rodger and R. S. Haskell beg to announce that the firm of Rodger and Haskell is dissolved by mutual consent as of December 1, 1922, except for the purpose of winding up existing business.

H. D. Rodger begs to announce that he will continue the general practice of law, with offices as heretofore at No. 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. (Telephone C. 353 and 3571).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Roland S. Haskell and Mr. Sidney A. Moss announce they have become associated, and will engage in the general practice of law at 2A Kiukiang Road, International Bank Building, Shanghai, China. December 1st, 1922.
T. F. 78

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53996 D 2

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New Style Boots and Shoes for Sale
All Kinds of Ladies Satin Shoes
Gentlemen's Dinner Shoes and Rane Boots
Also Repairing of all Kinds of Boots and Shoes
Made to order at Moderate Prices
— G 358A Mohawk Road, Shanghai —

Twentieth Anniversary Sale

In appreciation of the support we have had from our foreign customers we will offer special sale prices on cash purchases,
DURING 1st, Dec. to 21st. Dec. On our stock including all staplelines of Fresh, Clean, popular Provisions.
On account of increasing business we have found it necessary to secure larger quarters and will soon remove to our NEW BUILDING particulars will be announced in the near future.

LUEN HOW & Co.
No. A1101 BROADWAY
54158

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	1,700,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C. G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Ilollo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cawnpore	Kuala Selangor (F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Cebu	Madras	Tavoy (Lower Burma)
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Telok Anson
Haiphong	Peking	New York
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama
Hongkong	Puket	

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Filiale de la Societe General de Belgique).

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	19,962,300

President: JEAN JADOT.
Head Office: BRUSSELS.

Branches:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCAREST, COLOGNE, ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO, TANTAH, SHANGHAI, PEKING, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Affiliated Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, Madrid, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO. — WIENER-BANKVEREIN, Vienna, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, RUMANIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGO-SLAVIA, TURKEY, and ASIA MINOR.—ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANKVEREIN in Czecho-Slovakia, A. KOUYOUMDJISKI & CO., Sofia.
Correspondents in all parts of the World.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head Office	Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
H. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£4,500,000
Silver	$23,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Chairman.
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Deputy Chairman
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq.
C. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	New York
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	S Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Negasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Peking	Vladivostock
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kup. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin.
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezierski,
Th. de Krzywoszewski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914, and October 31, 1915.
Capital Dollars 15,000,000.00

Head Office: Peking.

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centres in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit Granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager.
T. D. WOO.
S. T. HUANG.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $6,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HAU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. TONG, Sub-Manager.
K. C. TSOU, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital	U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fun	$ 600,00

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address, "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3300
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 3440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit of its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行線亞東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$200,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chin

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann. Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

J. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
Y. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves Silver	$105,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3051.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

Vessels Due

Apus, *Los Angeles*	Dec.	3
Benlawers, *London*	Dec.	2
Carnarvonshire, *London*	Dec.	6
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	7
of Russia, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Chisang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	4
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	6
Hakozaki Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	2
Hakusan Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	3
Hangsang, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	4
Hsin, *Foochow*	Dec.	3
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	2
Hsin Ningshrie, *Ningpo*	Dec.	3
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	2
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Dec.	2
Ito Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	6
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	9
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec.	2
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	3
Kiangking, *Chungking*	Dec.	2
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	4
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec.	5
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec.	8
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	7
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec.	2
Niigata Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	5
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Pres. Wilson	Dec.	8
Sado Maru, *Europe*	Dec.	3
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	4
Shizuoka Maru, *Seattle*	Dec.	9
Shungking, *Hankow*	Dec.	3
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	4
Schicotien, *Hartlaud*	Dec.	4
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	6
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec.	6
Tatsuno Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	3
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	6
Tenyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Dec.	6
Tiusang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	6
Toonan, *Newchwang*	Dec.	8
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	3
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec.	8
West Kader, *Portland*	Dec.	5
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec.	4
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec.	8
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Dec.	5
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec.	2
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	3

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Shinyo Maru ..... Nov. 5
Algonquin ..... Nov. 7
President Pierce ..... Nov. 11
Siberia Maru ..... Nov. 16
President Cleveland .. Nov. 29
China ..... Nov. 30
Taiyo Maru ..... Nov. 30
FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ..... Nov. 4
Empress of Canada .. Nov 19
FOR SEATTLE
President Jefferson .. Nov. 5
Kago Maru ..... Nov. 14
President Madison ... Nov. 19
FOR EUREKA
Talabot ..... Nov. 14
FOR PORT TOWNSEND
Atlanta City ..... Nov. 13
FOR NEW YORK
Maleyashi Maru ..... Nov. 5
Teucer ..... Nov. 19
Kendal Castle ..... Nov. 14
Hanover ..... Nov. 17
Amur Maru ..... Nov. 15
Gaelic Prince ..... Nov. 21
City of Canton ..... Nov. 22
FOR PORT TOWNSEND
Atlanta City ..... Nov. 13
FOR LONDON
Euryades ..... Nov. 2
Fushimi Maru ..... Nov. 4
Dongola ..... Nov. 4
Deucalion ..... Nov. 8
Doriestar ..... Nov. 16
Mishima Maru ..... Nov. 18
Nankin ..... Nov. 18
City of Tokio ..... Nov. 20
Pyrrhus ..... Nov. 29
FOR LIVERPOOL
Yangtsze ..... Nov. 15
Demodocus ..... Nov. 27
FOR ROTTERDAM
Knight of the Garter .. Nov. 20
Philoctetes ..... Nov. 23
FOR HAMBURG
Dakar Maru ..... Nov. 6
West Falen ..... Nov. 7
Oostkerk ..... Nov. 8
Amazon Maru ..... Nov. 19
Muensterland ..... Nov. 20
Glengarry ..... Nov. 26
FOR MARSEILLES
Com. Ramel ..... Nov. 1
Porthos ..... Nov. 11
Armand Behic ..... Nov. 25
FOR TRIESTE
Venezia ..... Nov. 22
FOR BOMBAY
Siudan ..... Nov. 19
FOR CALCUTTA
Torilla ..... Nov. 3

Weather Report

Nov. 30.—High pressures over the Continent; low pressures areas NE of Yezo and East of Nippon. Regular monsoon with local calms along the China coast. Very fine weather all over China, getting cloudy in the afternoon.

Dec. 1. Fine weather. The pressure keeps high and steady. NEly breezes.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

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Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the month of November, 1922, and for 11 months ended November 30, 1922, with figures for the corresponding periods last year.

	November, 1922
Gross receipts	$315,267.65
Loss by currency depreciation	124,764.11
Effective receipts	$190,503.54
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	41.31
Car miles run	486,255
Passengers carried	1,087,983

	November, 1921
Gross receipts	$277,338.70
Loss by currency depreciation	90,439.44
Effective receipts	$184,899.26
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	34.60
Car miles run	457,871
Passengers carried	10,130,050

	11 months ended Nov. 30, 1922
Gross receipts	$3,276,151.11
Loss by currency depreciation	1,265,994.35
Effective receipts	$2,010,204.76
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.47
Car miles run	5,350,256
Passengers carried	115,487,168

	11 months ended Nov. 30, 1921
Gross receipts	$3,699,334.87
Loss by currency depreciation	$43,251.40
Effective receipts	$1,656,083.47
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	32.82
Car miles run	4,892,294
Passengers carried	109,273,615

Ex-Tuchun Given Cordial Greeting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 24.—A Swatow despatch dated November 16, in speaking of the arrival there of General Li Hou-chi, says that he was cordially received by the representatives of General Chen Chiung-ming, and it was generally expected that he would receive the full support of General Chen, to whom he is related by marriage. A steady movement of Canton troops northwards through Swatow into Fukien was then in progress.

In response to an appeal from General Hung Chao-lin for $300,000 for military purposes, this message states the Swatow Chamber of Commerce had contributed $150,000 to the "Reorganisation Office" (military headquarters). This loan was to be repaid in monthly instalments of $55,000 each out of the salt revenue.

Canton Refuses To Increase Rates

(China Press Service)

Canton, Nov. 28.—Chen Chiung-yu, Civil Governor of Canton, has addressed a dispatch to the postmaster here repudiating the order of the Ministry of Communications of Peking to increase the postal rates.

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SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Questions
Banks	
H. K. and S. B..	970 B.
Chartered	£17¼ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 470 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H. 210 B.
Yangtsze	H. 25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
China Fire	H.110 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 425 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 280
Indo-China Pref.	H. $35½ B.
"Shell"	85/-
Shanghai Tug ord	80 B.
Yhai Tug Pref.	Tls. 46 B.
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ S.
Oriental Cons	18/-
Rsub	5½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 188 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾ S.
Pref.	Tls. 5.50 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls 185 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 170 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Rs. 93
Shanghai Land	Tls. 102
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¾ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 28
Oriental	Tls. 9.60 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Rs. 125 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 154
Green Island	Tls. 21¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 18½ B
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 85 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 13¾ B.
Weeks	$12
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Rs. 13 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.35 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80
Chempedak	Tls. 3½ B.
Chong	Tls. 1.15 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1.60 B.
Dominion	Rs. 1.70 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 8½ B.
Karan	Tls. 4¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4.80
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 0.70 B.
Permata	Tls. 1.10 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.40 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.90 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.45 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.40 B
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.00 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6.00 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.35 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.15 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 20½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 78 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140 B.

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Shanghai, December 1, 1922

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Sua Manggis Tls. 3.00
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.00
Repahs 50 cents.
Serambans 55 cents.
Putes 50 cents.
Tanah Merahs 57½ cents.
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.10
Pahangs 70 cents.
Culty Dairy Tls. 13.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 1, 1922
Mexican Dollars
Market 72.712½
Native Interest 10
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 332½
Copper Cash 238.000
Bar Silver 32¼
Bar London
Paris on London 64.84
New York on London.. 451¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer.. 3s. 1d.
Demand ..... 3s. 1 1/16d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer ... 69¾
Demand 70

PARIS BOURSE

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1
London (Demand)	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s	3/1⅛
India (T.T.)	230¼
France (T.T.)	1000
America (T.T.)	69⅜
Hongkong (T.T.)	75⅛
Japan (T.T.)	69¾
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	76¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits..	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s Docts ..	3/2¾
London 6 m-s Credits..	3/3
London 6 m-s Docts....	
France 4 m-s	1050
America 4 m-s L/C	73¼
Docs	73⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate
@ 72½=Tls. 137.95
@ exch. 72.9=Mex. $189.20

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2½d.=Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.9=Mex. $8.56

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3s. 2 5/16d.	£1
,, 1.25	@	71⅞	Gold $1
,, 1	@	1058	Fr. 11.79
,, 1	@	—	Marks —
,, 1	@	71⅛	Yen 1.57
,, 1	@	241⅛	Rupees 2.69
,, 1	@	—	Roubles —
,, 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
,, 1	@	15.85	Ital. Lira 17.66

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71⅜
Demand buying on America 72½
Demand selling on London 3s. 1¾d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2½d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

332.80	330.80
332.50	330.60
332.80	330.90
333.00	330.40
333.20	330.60
332.90	330.80
332.40	330.50
332.70	330.30
332.40	330.00
332.20	329.80
331.80	329.50
331.60	329.70
331.40	330.00
331.00	330.30
331.30	330.00
331.50	329.50
331.20	
331.00	closed
Afternoon	
329.50 open	330.30
329.60	330.00
329.20	330.30
329.10	330.50
328.90	330.70
328.70	330.90
328.90	330.70
329.20	330.40
329.40	330.10
329.60	329.80
329.50	closed
329.70	
329.80	
330.00	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 454,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ....Mex. $0.03

LIRA EXCHANGE
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 14.40=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.70=1 Tael
Marks 4300=1 Tael

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their London office dated November 30.

Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1s. 2d.

Average spot price standard quality First Crepe 1s. 2d.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 1, 1922

Spot and forward bar silver were each up 1-16d. in London yesterday. As there was a holiday in New York no advices have been received from there regarding silver or the cross rate.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Yen rate to 69¾ and in the Franc rate to 1000.

Our market here this morning opened steady and became very firm during the course of the day. At the opening there were sellers of Sterling at 3-113-16 for December-January delivery, and in Gold Dollars at 71¼.

A small business was done at these rates but the market quickly firmed up, speculators being very strong sellers.

Later in the day business in Sterling was done as high as 3s. 2⅜d. for December, 3s. 2⅛d. for January and 3s. 2d. for forward delivery.

There were, however, buyers at these rates and the market eased off somewhat closing steady with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2d. for December-January and 3s. 1⅞d. for forward.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 71½ December, 71⅝ January and 71⅝ for forward delivery. There were Yen sellers at 67⅞ and buyers at 67¾.

Bank were quoting 3s. 3d. for Sterling bills, 73½ for Gold Dollar bills and 1060 for Franc bills.

America and the Continent sold silver in London yesterday and Indian speculators bought, the market closing steady.

Frerch Markets

FRENCH WIRELESS

Paris, Nov. 30.—Exchange:

London	64.84
New York	14.37
Germany	0.20
Belgium	92.30
Spain	220.50
Netherland	568.50
Switzerland	267.75
Italy	68.50
French War Loans:	
3 percent	59.50
4 percent 1918	62.80
5 percent 1915-1916	76.20
5 percent 1920	87.30
6 percent 1920	91.85
Credit National 1919	485.00
Credit National 1920	492.00
Banque ottomane	717.00
Turkish Tobacco	330.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	2955
5 percent Chinese 1913	915.00

Marseilles, Nov. 30:

Rice	79.00

Le Havre, Nov. 30:

Cotton .... Nov.	455.00
Dec.	452.00
Jan.	450.00

New York, Nov. 29:

Silver	63¾
Transfers	4.5162½

Paris, Nov. 30:

Sugar	180.00

Le Havre, Nov. 30:

Coffee .... Nov.	213.50
Dec.	213.50
Jan.	212.00

London, Nov. 30:

Rubber .... crepe	14.00
fume	14.00
para	13.25
Gold	91.3
Silver	31⅜
Copper	62.18/9
Tin	175.3/9
Lead	25.5
Zinc	35.15

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 1, 1922
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
S'hai Waterworks 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
Culty's Dairy Tls. 13.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 80.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10 Dec.
Chongs Tls. 1.25
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.00
Repah Tls. 0.55
Sua Manggis Tls. 2.75
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.55
UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 18.50 Cash Tls. 18.75 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.90
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
Chempedaks Tls. 4.00
Kedah Tls. 0.70
Repah Tls. 0.55
Sua Manggis Tls. 3.00
Shanghai Malay (Pref.) Tls. 8.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.55
Tebongs Tls. 1.20

Shanghai Weekly Market Review

CHINA PRODUCE

There has been a fair volume of business in the produce market. There has been inquiry for only one or two lines principally.

In rapeseed there is no trade as the difference in sellers' ideas and buyers' mood is still big. The Japanese have been inquiring for this product but no sales have been effected as they are not prepared to pay the prices asked for by Chinese. The ruling quotation on the Shanghai market is Tls. 5.30 per picul and that offered by buyers in Japan Tls. 5.10, the equipment of yen 8.10. Supplies in the interior of rapeseed are decreasing. It is stated that the refining oil mills have been taking a great deal of the stuff from the market for grinding it into oil.

In sesamum seeds the Shanghai market is rather firm owing to arrivals being scarce. The European market is weak, the quotation being £21.5s per ton. The rate on the local market is Tls. 6.50 per picul or cif London £22 per ton. There is consequently nothing doing.

The market in soya beans here is firm. A fair amount of business has been put through. The quotation is Tls. 3.70 per picul. Stocks in Shanghai are not heavy. Oil mills are buying from hand to mouth. They cannot sell bean oil as there is no demand.

There is no business doing in horsebeans. Stocks are almost exhausted. The season has drawn to a close. Horsebeans were largely exported to England this year.

There are small arrivals of peanuts of the new crop. The quotation is Tls. 6.30. The price is considered high by buyers.

European markets have not been inquiring for peanuts this week.

Canton and Singapore have been buying peanut oil. A fair business has passed in this commodity.

There is nothing doing in rapeseed oil and the quotation is nominal.

While there has been no great change in the demand from Europe for Chinese products, the market in London is fairly steady, but exchange fluctuations have hampered business. It is confidently expected that in the near future we shall experience a better condition of affairs.

The ruling quotations for some of the principal lines are as follows:

Chinese beans, 12/3 per cwt. cif London.

Manchurian beans, 11¾ per ton cif London.

Chinese sesamum seeds, 21/3 per cwt. for December shipment.

Chinese horsebeans, 11.1½ per cwt. December shipment.

Crude Rapeseed Oil, 42/per cwt. Stocks in London are reported scarce.

Extracted Bean Oil, 36/per cwt.

Chinese wood oil, 65/6 December-January shipment, cif United Kingdom.

There is a steady demand from England for egg products as well as eggs.

Lastest New York prices are:

Wood Oil, 13 gold cents per pound.

Refined Peanut Oil, 13 cents per pound.

Crude Cotton Oil 8½ cents per pound.

Refined Rapeseed Oil, 78 cents per gallon.

Soya Bean Oil in tanks, 9¼ cents per pound.

HAIRNETS

The good inquiry that had set in during the past fortnight for double cap nets from the United States has continued. The demand has been growing in proportion, but supplies of the material are not adequate to fill these.

A better market has existed this week for single hairnets, which has been inquired of. Prices have remained steady, but stocks of these are not plentiful.

Latest price are:

10/38 single $1.80 and double $3.80 per gross.

12/38 single $2.40 and double $4.30 per gross.

38/40 single $3.00 and double $4.20 per gross.

PIECE GOODS

Merchants are opposing every effort to advance prices of stocks, with the result that recent speculative purchases by dealers are not moving off as freely as anticipated and trade generally is quieter. However, local values are steady and where goods are urgently required one to two mace higher has been paid on Whites, but with lower exchange ruling we are no nearer Home Values and replacements for February-March shipment are quite out of the question. There is still a disturbing undercurrent of uneasiness regarding Peking and the new Cabinet. Clearances are smaller this week and we gather that up-country buyers are still averse to holding more stock than is required for immediate use.

AT THE AUCTIONS

This week quantities were unchanged and in spite of the fact that Tsingtao bought very little, there was brisk bidding by speculators and Yangtsze dealers, and prices were on the average steady. The main interest seemed to center round White Shirtings and better qualities recorded some useful and much needed advance. Clearances have fallen off slightly.

HOME MARKET

The few wires received from home suggest firmness and Cotton is steady—Liverpool quotes Spot Mid-American 14.63d. and F. G. F. Sakellaridis 18.50d.

MANUFACTURED SILK

The demand from the United States that we reported last week has continued. The market is very firm and supplies are sparse. Tussah silk is quoted at Tls. 815 for spot.

The China Merchants' Pongee Association state that only a few qualities are available in which business of a few hundred pieces were done this week.

The following are latest prices for Nanshan Ninghais:

Yds.	Width in inches	Tls.
19/20	90	21.50
19/20	38/40	13.50
48/50	95/100	33.50
19/20	80/85	23.50
28/30	120/125	29.50
28/30	125/130	32.00

IRON AND STEEL

It has been a quieter week than last in the metals market of Shanghai as far as real business goes. There has been inquiries from Hongkong for galvanised sheets, tinplates and wire nails and some inquiries from Harbin, but there has been very little inquiry from merchants locally.

Some orders for galvanised sheets and tubes, it is understood, have been placed with European manufacturers. The inquiry from Hongkong has not yet been converted into business. Whether Hongkong stocks of the materials inquired for have run low or whether the goods are required after the Chinese New Year it is not disclosed. The next week or so should give us an idea of the real requirements of that Colony. In other respects the Shanghai market is a dead one.

The metal market in Japan, on the other hand, has been registering good advances, although with new advances the volume of business has narrowed. Tin is conspicuous with strong advances, the visible stock of this metal showing a fair increase again. Lead and tin are plentiful in Japan, but zinc is still short. The shortage of zinc in Japan is being taken up with exportation of scrap and wate from Shanghai to Japan.

As a further example of the lower quotations obtainable by Japanese on British and Continental material against American, a tender for between 1,500 to 1,600 tons of ship construction material, ship plates, boiler tubes, shapes, bars, etc. from a Japanese shipyard has been places with British sellers at G$6 to G$7 per ton less than the American delivered price. The ship plates were awarded on a price of £10 per ton and the shapes at £9.18s. per ton, cif Japan.

The steel market in the United States, particularly on the major products, plates, shapes and bars, is coming into a quieter time. Consumption is maintained in most directions, but buyers wait to see that prices, which have been working easier, are entirely freed from the inflating effects of the coal strike and of car troubles. The steel companies in America are lightly booked beyond December.

On the British market finished iron and steel quotations are generally unchanged, but when business is offered competition is keen. Cable advices during the week state that general demand is broadening. Tinplates are firmer. On speculative purchases on minimum basis, makers generally are asking more money. There is an improved demand in the English market for galvanised sheets and the market is cabled firmer on spelter. Japan continues to purchase good quantities of black sheets and Welsh works are generally booked until the end of the year. Germany has sold parcels of rails to Japan. Supplies of wire nails in the London market are scarce, and there is a good demand for these.

Latest quotaions on the London Metals Exchange are:

Standard Copper—£61⅝ for spot and £62½ future.

Electrolytic Copper—£69¼ spot and £69¾ future.

Tin—£174¾ spot and £175¾ future.

Lead—£26¼ spot and £25¼ future.

Spelter—£38⅜ spot and £35½ future delivery.

Electroytic Copper in New York quoted at 13⅞.

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Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—The market has had rather a more active appearance during the past week, and although there has been a moderate revival of outside interest, the operations of local professionals have been chiefly in evidence. Fluctuations were irregular, but the undertone on the whole has been quite steady, whilst in the business position December has been done at half a tael premium.

As to the ultimate course of prices a conservation policy appears to be desirable for the immediate future. The situation continues to hinge on the future trend of the New York market and our own opinion is that the chances for successful operations continue to lie on the bull side.

Yarn:—We have no material change to report in our market. Stocks in the interior are bare and buyers are waiting the effects of the Japanese slump before coming on the market. We still adhere to our opinion that no radical decline will be felt locally.

SPUNTS REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton:—The situation in our market during the past week has not undergone any marked changes. Whatever business transpired was effected more on a hand-to-mouth basis than otherwise. Prices continued more or less in a steady direction and notwithstanding the absence of any brisk demand for the local staple either for local consumption or shipment abroad, the tendency at the close indicated a firmer aspect. The receipts from the interior marts have shown no augmentation, in that stocks are being withheld with a view to better prospects for its disposal being soon materialised and as the farmers enjoy good facilities in being well supported financially against their holdings there seems to be no prospect in the very near future for a relaxation in the ruling rates, and it would appear advisable for consumers to take in necessary supplies on any slight reaction, as any little improvement in the Yarn trade would stimulate a further advance in the raw material. Tone of the market, Steady.

Coal Market

In their report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Japan Coal:—Negotiations for contracts for the supply of coal during 1923 are now in full swing and, as we foreshadowed in our last issue, prices have increased and range between six and ten percent higher than those ruling for this year: this is hardly to be wondered at seeing how enormously the demand for coal has increased from all sides.

Fushun Coal:—Very much the same remarks as above apply also to this coal.

Fuchung Anthracite:—Enquiries are still coming in for export overseas and a certain number of shipments have already gone forward, a fair amount of business has been done locally and prices are firm with an upward tendency in sympathy with most of the other kinds of coal: stocks on the spot are light.

Kaiping Coal:—The strike referred to in our recent circulars has now collapsed at the Mines, but labor has not yet returned in full force at Chinwangtao. The loading of steamers is therefore retarded and supplies are only coming through slowly. The position in regard to trucks is also not quite satisfactory. The market is firm and prices have advanced.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 1, 1922
OFFICIAL
S'hai Lands 6% Debs. 1913 Tls. 95.00
Telephones Tls. 78.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 18.00 Cash Tls. 19.00 Jan.
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.95
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10 Tls. 3.05
Bukit Tls. 2.00
Dominion Tls. 1.80
Almas Tls. 6.00
UNOFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. Tls. 106.25
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Semambu Tls. 1.05
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.60
Repah Tls. 0.50
Gulas Tls. 7.75
Batu Anams Tls. 0.85
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.00 Dec.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and cold weather. Regular monsoon along the China coast.

Japanese Trade In China

(The Herald of Asia, Tokio.)

Mr. Akiyama, of the Commercial and Industrial Bureau of Tokio, who recently returned from a tour of inspection of China and other countries, is giving the business community a very timely warning when he states that it is high time that our industries and commercial methods be subjected to a thorough going reform, least Japan awaken some day to find that her foreign markets have become restricted to the extent that they fail to offer a field sufficient to furnish employment for her industries. Japanese business men, while they deplore the loss of the many distant foreign markets which Japan acquired during the war, have, as was quite proper, consoled themselves with the thought that this was inevitable, as the European industrial countries must be expected to reenter their old fields. Our exporters, also, gained consolation from the belief that, even if a large part of the markets found in war years in Australia, South America, Africa and elsewhere were lost, Japanese goods would still reign supreme in the great markets of Asia and the South Seas, where the demand for cheap goods furnished a field which Japan was in the best possible position to fill, as high freight rates militate against European competition. Now, however, Mr. Akiyama calls attention to a condition which has for some time past been becoming increasingly evident, namely that the Chinese, Indian and other such markets are likely to become lost to Japan, not because of European competition, but because these countries find that they are able to produce goods at home more cheaply than they may buy them from our merchants. This is an inevitable condition, as industrial growth in these countries is certain to develop, but the present unreasonably high prices of Japanese merchandise are contributing greatly towards hastening this process, simply driving the people of China and other countries into the industrial field far more rapidly than would be the case did Japan continue to supply their needs at prices which they can afford to pay. Once these markets are lost, Japan will probably never be able to regain them. The obvious course for her to follow is to take advantage of the fact that she is almost half a century ahead of them industrially, and to try to retain this lead over her neighbors as long as possible. The remedy which some Japanese industrialists hope to find effective, namely the building of factories in China by Japanese capital, is obviously only partial in its results, for while it may bring to Japan a large share of the profits gained from such enterprises, the still greater benefits represented by money distributed in wages, purchase of raw materials and the like, will remain on foreign soil. It is plain that Japan may retain her industrial position only by developing her industries at home and by seeing to it that they produce goods of such quality and at such prices that they may be disposed of readily in foreign markets. Japan must awaken now. It will be too late to lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

One of the reasons why Japan so speedily lost her overseas markets as soon as her European competitors reentered these fields was found in the complaint that our goods were frequently shoddy and failed to come up to the samples submitted to the buyers. It has been pointed out that often the fault did not lie with Japan, as buyers, unable to obtain goods from Europe, bought with their eyes open wares which Japan had manufactured purposely for the cheap trade of continental Asia and the East Indies and which she did not pretend were of the same quality as those turned out by European manufacturers for customers demanding better grades of merchandise and having both ability and willingness to pay therefor. On the other hand, some of the complaints, especially those based on the practice of submitting samples far superior to the goods which were later delivered, were based on fact, and steps were wisely taken to do away with this practice, which tended to ruin the foreign trade of Japan.

Now it appears, however, that probably owing to the pinch of the depression, certain manufacturers and merchants are resorting again to this ruinous procedure. Yokohama exporters have received complaints from customers abroad, and we had occasion recently to witness a striking example of this iniquitous practice when we were shown a package sent from Australia containing two rubber balls. One, the sample, was an excellent product, well made, perfect in detail and resilient to a degree which would please even the most exacting youngster. The other, one of the many thousands which had been sent to fill the order placed against the sample, was a flimsy, misshapen thing, dented, of less than half the weight of the former, and possessing no more ability to rise skywards than will be shown, we fear, by the soul of the manufacturer upon his ultimate demise. Australia probably complained more bitterly against the practice referred to than did any other country and was among the first to turn from Japan to Europe when she had the opportunity. Recently some encouraging signs have been seen of a renewal of the Australian demand for our wares, but if greater vigilance be not exercised in order to prevent resumption of these dishonest methods, it is certain that we shall soon kill our trade altogether.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Last week Pa catched a Black Bass, which wayed three (8) pounds, anyhow that is what Pa sed the butcher sed it wayed.

I am going to have this noabel fish mounted, sed Pa. I wonder who can do it.

Paul Reveer can do it, I sed. He mounted a horse onst, I sed.

Well, well, sed Pa, lissen to our little boy comick, sed Pa. He talks after me, O. K., sed Pa.

He is beginning to maik sillv reemarks, sed Ma. I suppoas he has got to the silly age wich all boys reech and sum boys nevver Out Grow, sed Ma.

You better not call me silly, I sed.

Are you speeking to me, Bobbie, sed Ma.

I was only poaking, I sed. But I aint silly.

If I say you are silly, sed Ma, you are silly and that is the end of it.

Well, anyhow, sed Pa, I am going to have my fish mounted if I can fined a gent wich can do it rite for me. I wud like to show this noabel Black Bass to fishermen wich calls on me, sed Pa. Sum of my friends seems to think I cant catch fish, sed Pa, and I wud like for to show them.

Men is jest growed up boys, sed Ma. I suppoas you will be bragging about that fish for the next ten yeers.

What, sed Pa, me brag! sed Pa.

Yes, sed Ma.

My proudest boast, sed Pa, is that I nevver brag.

But you do brag, tho, sed Ma. I shuld like to have been thare wen you catched this fish. I can jest heer you saying, Well, I guess that's bad, sed Ma.

The only time I evver reely brag, sed Pa, is wen I am speeking of my hansum wife, sed Pa.

Is that so, you dear boy, sed Ma. Of course that isent exackly bragging, sed Ma. That is simply showing Preeshiashun, sed Ma.

Do I show Preeshiashun sumtimes, Ma, I sed.

Smtimes, Bobbie sed Ma, at the dinner tabel. You are a grate littel hand for yure Vittels, sed Ma.

Well, everybody has to be good for sumthing and love sumthing and it mite as well be Vittels as catching black bass or wareing fifty dollar hats like what my Ma wares wen Pa gits foolish and buys them for her, you bet wen I grow up it will have to be a pritty swell married wife wich can git me to buy her a fifty dollar Bunnit.

Oil hasn't calmed the troubled waters of the Near East so's you could notice it any!

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It's strange that none of the brilliant young men in Congress have thought of paying the Shir Subsidy by a tax on all cocktails served aboard ships of the United States Marine Sahara.

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Names are strange things as witness the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. And speaking of names, Mr. Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, admitted at tiffin at the American Club 'tother day that he was related to all the Noyes' in America including the big noise.

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Chang Tso-lin, unable to rest in peace unless he keeps on the front pages of the newspapers, is now after the record 'deaths' pennant. He is still, however, several 'deaths' behind Trosky, Lenine, and Kemal Pasha.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The savage seldom said 'thank you,' but as civilisation advanced he recognised the need of acknowledgement."—Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy.

"In China food must be cooked. Here they cook us instead and let us eat uncooked food."—Elsie McCormick writing from a California sanitarium.

"If the Chinese were to adopt the Western philosophy of life, they would, as soon as they had made themselves safe against foreign aggression, embark upon aggression on their own account."—Bertrand Russell.

"The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment."—Douglas Jerrold.

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According to Elsie McCormick the 'lure of the East' has been superceded in the United States by the 'lure of the yeast.' At any rate it's all in the foam.

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AUTUMN GOLF SONG

The long, gray evenings gather in
By plain and hill and shore,
Where countless duffers top and hook
And slice and dub no more.
And all the little divots rest
Until Spring sings out "Fore!"
And yet no frost can ever quite
Suppress the ardent bore,
Who still persists in telling us
About some ancient score.

—Grantland Rice.

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Our old friends, the shroffs, are celebrating today, and discovering that business is extremely rushing in Shanghai just now and many of their clients and customers are 'out' or 'too busy to be seen' Incidentally this is the season of the year when the calendar, hitherto only glanced at now and again, gets ragged and frowsy from being looked at and studied. Unfortunately we who struggle these days to make both ends meet are not cooks and can't serve head-cheese and ox-tail.

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AT SUNSET.

Tall, swaying grasses, green, with feathery tops—
And many pine tress that croon softly.
Red-breasted robins, winging their way from birch to maple;
And pretty flutterings of new shoots on the barbery hedge,
Far off the puff, puff of a passing train, sending up gray smoke against a blue sky;
And over a white road a swiftly rolling motor car.
Purple shadows on the hilltops, and the glint of a copper roof
Buttercups nodding sleepily in the tall grasses—
And many pine tress that croon softly.

—Gertrude Louise Small.

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Three days ago Ah Doo, the tyrant of the lil love nest on Roo Cornay, squeezed himself out of a job. The next day we got a new set presided over by one Chen, but he needed several haircuts, the cook had the pink-eye, and the coolie brought his family along. Yesterday another staff arrived, name unknown as they didn't stay that long. One look apparently was enough—and mutual. Still, we've discovered we still know how to boil eggs so we're not starving to death.

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As J. P. elucidates: "That's enuf for ten cents."

LARRY.

Thanksgiving Is Oldest American Holiday

BY CHARLES S. LOBINGIER

The significance of America's oldest holiday, Thanksgiving, was the subject of the address that was given in Nanking Thursday by Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China. The observance of the holiday at Nanking took the form of a community banquet at which Judge Lobingier and Mrs. Lobingier were guests of honor.

The text of Judge Lobingier's address was as follows:

"There are several outstanding features which distinguish our Thanksgiving anniversary from any other American holiday. It is our oldest holiday—'this ancient institution of our people.' And paradoxically, it is the only one which did not originate in America itself. Like Easter, but unlike all national observances, it has no fixed date but is a movable festival. While a civic anniversary it is also an occasion for family reunions and rejoicings. While patriotic it is also religious, and while national it is likewite cosmopolitan in its character and origin. And thus, as the President well says 'it has come to be perhaps the most characteristic of our national observances.'

ITS HISTORY

"One of our amateur poets has written, not altogether accurately,

"This day has such a history
I have tried
To find some record of it in the books,
In forty cyclopedias I have pried.
And sought again, with most disgusted looks,
In some other hundred volumes, but yet
Scarce any written history can I get.

I deem it, therefore, only fair to say
Its tale is written by the freeman's art,
Something too pleasant to be laid away,
And so 'tis treasured in the inner heart.

Though my pen should chance to make a slip,
And say that it came over in a ship,
And you should want the year, the day, the hour—
December twenty-second, the short record ran;
Year? Sixteen twenty. Ship? The good Mayflower;
And those who brought it were called Puritan.
The first they had was on a stormy day,
Upon a rock in Massachusetts Bay.

It was a thing to grow, and it has spread
Until there is not now, between the seas,
A state that does not show its thankful head
Upon these happy anniversaries.

"I am afraid that our poet failed to consult the right 'volumes.' The history of Thanksgiving Day is written though it needs to be compiled from many sources. For its ultimate origin we must probably hark back to ancient Israel with its feasts—still celebrated—of the Passover and Purim; each an occasion of thanksgiving for deliverance, the former from the Egyptian, the latter from the Persian, oppressor. The Puritan, it may be remarked in passing, was a profound student of the Bible and a close follower of Jewish precedents.

"The Christian church, which inherited much of the Jewish ritual, had its days of thanksgiving from a very early period. At least from the time of Constantine and beginning, perhaps, with the celebration of his conversion, it was customary to hold religious services in the churches and cathedrals and to sing the *Te Deum*—'that grandest Christian hymn'—to commemorate some particular piece of good fortune—a national military success, the birth of an heir to the throne, deliverance from pestilence. The Oberammergau Passion Play, whose last regular performance it was my great privilege to witness in 1910, and whose presentation, out of time, was completed only last September 30, was a decennial thanksgiving observance; for it had its origin in the vow of pious forbears of the sixteenth century to present such a play periodically as a votive offering should they be spared the ravages of the black plague then devastating Europe.

"About the same time when these pious Catholics of the Ammer were planning the drama which has made their village world famous, the sturdy Protestants of the low countries were engaged in their heroic struggle against Philip II. And when, in 1574, the people of Leyden succeeded (by cutting dykes and flooding the invaders' trenches, much as the Belgians did in the late world war) in raising a long and nearly fatal siege, they celebrated the event with a thanksgiving service in their cathedral, of which the historian Motley says:

"'Magistrates and citizens, wild Zealanders, emaciated burgher guards, sailors, soldiers, women, children—nearly every living person within the walls—all repaired without delay to the great church, stout Admiral Boisot leading the way. The starving, heroic city, which had been so firm in its resistance to an earthly king, now bent itself in humble gratitude before the King of Kings. After prayers the whole vast congregation joined in the thanksgiving hymn. Thousands of voices raised the song, but few were able to carry it to its conclusion, for the universal emotion, deepened by the music, became too full for utterance. The hymn was abruptly suspended while the multitude wept like children.'

THE PILGRIMS

"We all know that Holland was one of the camping places of our Pilgrim fathers on their way from England to America and Leyden, because of its proximity, was a favorite Puritan haven. It is believed that they were present in large numbers at the great thanksgiving service of 1574 and that this demonstration—so spectacular, so impressive, so marked by emotion—suggested to the visiting Pilgrims the idea of a periodical Thanksgiving Day.

"At any rate the little band which landed at Plymouth Rock had sojourned at Leyden and in 1621, at the close of their first year in the new world, Governor Bradford issued the earliest official Thanksgiving Proclamation. Two years later bountiful harvests in spite of a protracted drouth justified a more elaborate observance. In 1636 and 1631 the day was duly celebrated and in 1632 the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies joined in observing it. In 1636 the Plymouth Elders, who wielded the legislative power of that interesting theocracy, adopted an ordinance providing:

"'That it be the power of the governor and assistants to command solemn days of humiliation by fasting. . . . Also for thanksgiving as occasion shall be offered.'

"In 1677 the Thanksgiving proclamation was printed for the first time and a dozen years later, in 1689, the General Court (Legislature) of the colony of Massachusetts Bay resolved as follows:

"'It having pleased the God of Heaven to mitigate His many frowns upon us in the Summer past, with a mixture of some very signal favors, and in the midst of wrath so far to remember mercy, that our harvests have not wholly failed; that our Indian enemies have had a check put upon their designs of blood and spoil; that others have not seen their designs accomplished upon us, and that we have such hopes of our just God's yet adding more perfection to our deliverance; inasmuch also as that the Great God hath of late raised up such a defense to the Protestant religion and interest abroad in the world, especially in the happy accession of their majesties, our sovereigns King William and Queen Mary, to the throne; It is therefore, ordered that Thursday, December 19, be kept as a day of thanksgiving throughout the colony, and all servile labor on that day is hereby inhibited, and the several ministers and assemblies are exhorted to observe the same in celebrating the just praises of Almighty God, of whose tender mercies it is that we are not consumed.'

"Those of us who have lived or visited in New England need not be told that this 'inhibition' of labor has continued ever since. Thanksgiving Day there is as quiet as the Puritan sabbath. By about 1700 the day had become established throughout New England as a fixed annual observance.

THE CUSTOM SPREADS

"Meanwhile the Dutch neighbors of these Puritan colonists were following precedents which had inspired the latter. The safe return of Dutch soldiers to New Amsterdam from a battle with the Indians was the occasion of a thanksgiving observance in 1644. Thereafter the Dutch governors of New Netherlands occasionally ordered a general thanksgiving and the custom was followed by their successors, the English governors of New York.

"But it was not until our Revolution that the observance of the day assumed a national aspect. Upon receiving news of the French alliance the Continental Congress adopted, and its President, Henry Laurens of South Carolina, transmitted, to all governors of states, a proclamation of general thanksgiving. Similar observances were held later during the war and to celebrate its close.

"President Washington issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 28, 1789, as the first national Thanksgiving Day. Six years later he issued another to commemorate the suppression of the 'Whisky Insurrection' and intermittently thereafter particular occasions called forth such presidential proclamations, one being the close of our first foreign war in 1815. It might be profitable to digress for a moment and to consider the terms of the first presidential proclamation in order that we may know just what were regarded as causes of thanksgiving a century and a third ago. It reads as follows:

"'Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor; and

"'Whereas, both houses of congress have, by their joint committee, requested me 'to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:

"'Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, November 26 next, to be devoted by the people of these states to the services of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which he has been pleased to confer upon us.

"'And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our national government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good government, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

"'Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October, A. D. 1789.

G. WASHINGTON.'

"Outside of New England, the states were meanwhile gradually making the custom annual, the governors of New York, following colonial precedent, issuing such proclamations from about 1830. In 1855 Governor Jones of Virginia requested legislative sanction for such a step, but it was refused on the ground that the custom was 'Puritanical.' His successor, Governor Wise, true to his name issued the proclamation in 1857 without seeking such sanction and in the following year the governors of eighteen southern states followed his example.

"Then came the shadow of the civil war with its tragedies and disasters which, as all such wars do, deepened the religious feelings of the people of both sections. In the second year of the war following the battle of Antietam President Lincoln issued a general thanksgiving proclamation and in 1864 he proclaimed the day a national one. For sixty years now no President has failed to issue such annual proclamation.

THE TIME

"I have said that our Thanksgiving anniversary has no fixed date. Unlike Washington's Birthday and Independence Day, it commemorates no particular event—it is rather the expression of a sentiment—and hence has not always been observed on the same date or even in the same season. The day appoint-

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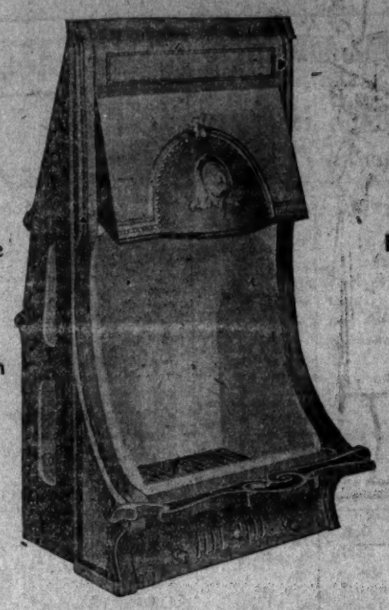

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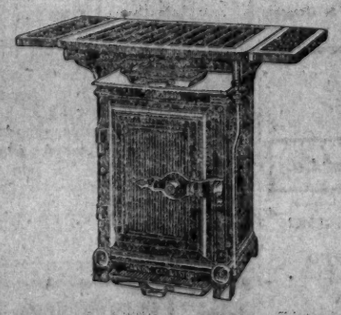

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British Women's Association

Miss E. Summerskill, Matron of the Victoria Nursing Home, was elected to serve on the Executive Committee at the last meeting.

The new members who have joined the Association since our last announcement are: Mrs. Herbert Booth, Miss Hetty Crokam, Flood, Miss Madge King, Mrs. Lister Knight, Mrs. E. W. Mead, Mrs. A. J. Percival, Mrs. H. S. C. Rowley, Mrs. Edith Schlee, Miss L. G. Sharp, Mrs. R. G. Seaborn, Miss Louie Smith and Miss Kathleen Willis.

BULL FIGHTING

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee at their meeting on November 29, to be sent to the Chairman of the French Municipal Council, with copies to the Consuls-General and Consuls in Shanghai, to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Chinese) in Shanghai and to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Resolution: "That the British Women's Association, while appreciating the assurance given by the French Municipal Council to the local press that no performance of a cruel or revolting nature will be permitted in the Concession, view with horror the possibility of bull-fighting being introduced into Shanghai and are of opinion that, apart from the inevitable cruelty to the animals involved, to witness such, or to tolerate the existence of such in this port, is destined to produce a demoralising and degrading effect on the population."

HEADQUARTERS

Following are regulations now in force at Headquarters: (1) Arrangements have been made whereby the rooms may remain open for the use of members until 11 p.m. Members who desire to avail themselves of the rooms (guests, of course, are permitted as usual) are asked to communicate with the secretaries before 6 p.m. (on Saturdays before midday) so that fires may be kept up and a servant be in attendance. (2) Card playing for points is not permitted at Headquarters. (3) Unauthorised collection of money on behalf of the Association is not allowed.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

The Executive Committee have accepted on behalf of the Association the invitation extended to them by the American Woman's Club to co-operate in arangements to be made for a "Community Christmas Tree." Further information in regard to this will shortly be published.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

A very important meeting of the Social Service League is to be held under the auspices of the above Board on Monday next at 5:30 p.m. at Headquarters, when all members of the League and others interested are cordially invited to attend. The subject before the meeting is to be "The possibility of forming a British Red Cross Society in Shanghai." The Chair will be taken by Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie and among the speakers will be Miss Venn-Brown (on the organisation of a Red Cross Society), Mr. Ashley M. Harris, Executive Secretary to the American Red Cross in Shanghai, and Mrs. Alex. Samson who, during the war, was on the nursing staff (Red Cross) at Fulham Palace, Roehampton.

HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

This department of the Social Service Board continues its excellent work and last week's output resulted in 150 bandages, 8 pillow cases and 100 guaze pads being sent to the C. M. S. hospital at Foochow and 8 sheets, 60 bandages and 6 pillow cases to the Shantung Road hospital. Those who run may read that this work of mercy cannot be carried on without money and anything in the nature of donations or a regular monthly subscription would be greatly welcomed by those who give their time and talents to it. We only make the suggestion.

GARDENING SECTION

The growing spirit of co-operation between American and British women whenever the occasion arises is greatly to be commended. The gardening members of the A. W. C. are to be the guests of the above Section on all such occasions connected with gardening when accommodation permits. And, let us hasten to add, the many and various invitations extended by the different departments of the club to B. W. A. members have been and are greatly appreciated.

Green Vegetables. Arrangements have been made in the Section for the sale of surplus vegetables, the proceeds of which have been most generously voted to the Section's funds. Mondays and Thursdays are to be the days on which vegetables can be ordered. The Hon. Secretary (Mrs. W. A. L. Pardoe, 3 Tifeng Road. Telephone W. 21.) may be applied to on these days between 10 and 12 and she will then give the name of those members whose gardens are overstocked. The minimum order is to be two lettuces for ten cents. Members who have surplus vegetables are asked to communicate with Mrs. Pardoe as soon as possible.

Dahlia Tubers. An order is to be sent to England for Dahlia tubers and members wishing to purchase are asked to forward a list (with names of varieties if possible—otherwise, a full description) and to deposit the sum of $5.00 or more. The tubers will average out at about one shilling each but certain special and beautiful varieties cost much more. Applications should be made within the next week.

SPORTS SECTION

Members are reminded that the Hockey season will open at the Race Course on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, sharp. It is hoped that a large number, both of players and spectators, will muster for the opening meeting. Play has been arranged for Thursday and Saturday afternoons and all who can play on Thursdays should do so, in view of the fact that there is sure always to be a larger attendance on Saturdays.

MUSICAL SECTION

Members are especially requested to note and to make the same known to their friends, that the Concert Performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance" will take place at the Country Club (not at Headquarters, as at first arranged) on December 22nd. at 9.15 p.m. Tickets, $2.00 each, may be obtained from Moutrie's, from the B. W. A. Headquarters, or from any member of the above Section.

LITERARY SECTION

The next meeting of the Literary Section will be held at headquarters on Tuesday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. when Mr. Lofting will read a paper on "Walt Whitman."

ART SECTION

The next meeting of the Art Section takes place on Thursday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. when the monthly exhibition of members work will be held. A business meeting will also take place on this occasion and it is hoped that as many members, as well as others who are interested will attend. Few members, up to the present, appear to visit these monthly shows and the advisability of sending the sketches round in a portfolio instead of hanging them will be discussed at the meeting. It has, too, apparently not become generally known that members' children have been specially catered for by this Section. Children under 16 years of age are eligible for "junior membership" without fees and carefully chosen subjects for them will be found in the admirably drawn up program which may be purchased (30 cents) from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Wood (19 Medhurst Road) or at headquarters. The value and stimulus of comparison and criticism in work of this description is great and it is felt that parents whose children show any artistic talent will be glad to avail themselves of the Section's hospitable arrangements.

A. W. C. Art Department.—Members of the Section are invited to attend a meeting of the Art Department of the American Woman's Club on Tuesday, December 5 at the Carlton Cafe. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. and at 5 o'clock Mrs. Loehr will deliver a lecture on "The Madonna in Art."

NEEDLECRAFT SECTION

Members of this Section are invited to interest themselves in the forthcoming Sale of Work, to be held at headquarters on Monday, December 11. A meeting with this object in view will be held at the same place on December 4.

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Thanksgiving Is Oldest American Holiday

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ed for the thanksgiving observance of 1623 was July 30. The Massachusetts General Court in 1689, as we have seen, fixed December 19 and the day was once observed as early as February 25.

"But the harvest home idea—the appropriateness of rendering thanks after the crops are garnered—has made the autumn season the preferred one. President Washington's choice of the fourth Thursday in November was followed by President Lincoln in 1864 but his successor, President Johnson, selected the last Thursday of that month and that selection became the precedent for all subsequent years.

ITS UTILITY

"To our Pilgrim Fathers the Thanksgiving observance was primarily a religious one. The Puritan felt the omnipresence of Deity. His government was a theocracy—his life and effort to appease the Almighty's wrath. The present age has come to think of him as one who lived in the fear of God rather than in the love of man. But surely the fear of God is preferable to that indifference—that practical, atheism—which has come to characterise so many in the modern world. It is a sorry day for a nation when it forgets God. It is well to have one day in which the whole people formally acknowledges its obligation to the Supreme Ruler.

"For the whole tendency of our complex civilisation is to lessen the sense of nearness to, and dependence upon, Deity and the consequent feeling of gratitude. The primitive man lived close to nature and saw in its operations a constant reminder of what he considered the supernatural. To the cave man existence was precarious. Food, shelter, immunity from danger were obviously and painfully uncertain; and when each came it inspired gratitude to the mysterious Giver. Hence the thank offering, developing in time into the sacrifice, which is so marked a feature of all religions.

"But to the modern man these elemental facts of existence are taken as a matter of course. The sense of gratitude for their enjoyment is apt to be entirely wanting. Now gratitude is a very important ingredient of human character. The ungrateful man is justly despised. But gratitude, like all other virtues, must be cultivated and stimulated and the day upon which we are called to count our blessings ought to be welcomed and utilised both nationally and individually. For there is none of us who has not reason to be thankful that this lot, however hard, is not worse and to the vast majority of us a survey of the closing year will reveal a multitude of causes for rejoicing. Nationally, too, we have much reason for thankfulness.

"In addition to bountiful harvests—that primitive source of Thanksgiving Day—and reviving business, we should be grateful for the good results of our Washington Conference and for our escape from two impending crises—the coal strike and the rail strike—which threatened the happiness of our people during the past year. We should not forget to be grateful also that in averting those crises our country had the leadership of a broad, sane, sympathetic Chief Magistrate, whose human qualities prevailed over gigantic obstacles. But, as the President himself points out in his current proclamation, 'we should earnestly testify our continued and increasing aim to make our own great fortune a means of helping and serving as best we can the cause of all humanity.'

"So in recalling our own good fortune we are necessarily led to contrast our condition with that of other countries, notably those of the Near East and that contrast should be an occasion for national heart searching. It is the irony of fate that upon this day of our national rejoicing one of the most notable results of world war—the expulsion of the unspeakable Turk from Europe—should be in process of reversal, while the oldest Christian population faces expulsion or extermination. There must be some way for Christian America to cooperate with Christian Europe to avert this crime of the ages.

"For our national sentiment of gratitude, like any other sentiment, is of little value unless translated into action. Genuine gratitude is never selfish. The truly grateful are not content to enjoy themselves while others, whom they might relieve, are suffering. If our oldest holiday stands for anything it is for the spirit of kindliness and co-operation in national and international, as well as individual, life. It was that spirit which was manifested by the Jewish Rabbi of Buffalo, N. Y., who in 1916 succeeded in bringing about for that city a Community Thanksgiving Service in which Protestants, Catholics and Jews co-operated with each other and with the civic officials.

"Our Thanksgiving Day, as we have seen, sprang from various faiths. It is no longer sectarian. It is a product of ideas originating in different lands and has outgrown sectionalism. It needs only to pass the bounds of narrow nationalism to become a day of humanity. And it is one of the most gratifying features of this happy occasion that its participants are of various nationalities.

"Finally, let us not forget the relation of this day to our home life. That is a feature always much emphasised in New England where the observance of Thanksgiving Day arose. An American poetess of a former generation—Phoebe Cary—has so well expressed this aspect of our oldest holiday that we may well close by quoting her:

"'O men, grown sick with toil and care,
Leave for a while the crowded mart;
O Women, sinking with despair,
Weary of limb and faint of heart,
Forget your years today and come
As children back to childhood's home.

To sit beside the hearth again,
Whose circle once was glad and gay;
And if from out the precious chain
Some shining links have dropped away,
Then guard with tender heart and hand
The remnant of thy household band.

Draw near the board with plenty spread,
And, if, in the accustomed place,
You see the father's reverend head.
Or mother's patient, loving face,
Whate'er your life may have of ill,
Thank God that these are left you still.

And though where home has been you stand
Today in alien loneliness;
Though you may clasp no brother's hand,
And claim no sister's tender kiss;
Though with no friend or lover nigh—
The past is all your company—

Thank God for friends your life has known,
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The [illegible] S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, December 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Captain Davis, will leave on Sunday morning, December 3. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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VLADIVOSTOK.—The Mail Steamer MYLIE will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, December 9. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on sailing date at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. LANG, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. No. Central 3059).

For Foreign Ports

VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.—The C. P. S.S.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, will leave Woosung on Saturday, Dec. 2. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggage only at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund. 'Phone C. 4182. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads. 'Phone C. 181.

TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA DAIREN, JAPAN PORTS AND VICTORIA.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo & Passenger Steamer HAWAII MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Buoy on December 5, at ——. For Freight or Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. 'Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

NORTH PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Klangwah left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Klangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Klangking, from Chungking, left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Ningpo today.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene, from Newchwang, left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today. The vessel will proceed for Swatow.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Dairen for Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah, from Newchwang, left Chefoo for Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen yesterday morning and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N.Y.W. Wharf tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia from Bombay on October 19, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda left Calcutta on Wednesday, November 29, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about December 24.

EUROPEAN LINES

The M.M. s.s. Amboise left Marseilles on Friday, November 24, and is due in Shanghai on January 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy, from London on October 27 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore Monday afternoon and arrives in Shanghai on December 7.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Singapore on November 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore left London at 2 p.m. on November 23 and arrives in Shanghai about January 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Wednesday and will sail for London and ports this morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock and heavy baggage

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore next Tuesday morning and is due in Shanghai about December 15.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London about December 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa about December 19.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Weser left Rotterdam on November 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 8.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. William Penn left New York for Manila on November 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia left Vancouver on Thursday, November 23, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 10.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from the Atlantic Coast for Oriental ports via San Francisco on November 13.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left San Francisco on Thursday November 30, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia left Vancouver on Thursday, November 30, and is due in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on December 20.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is expected to leave Puget Sound for Oriental ports on December 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft which left San Francisco on November 23, was due to sail from Honolulu on Wednesday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 13.

The Isthmian Steamship Lines s.s. Steel Mariner, from Mobile and Galveston, arrived at Kobe on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 15.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning and sails for Vancouver at 8 p.m. Incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land at the Customs jetty about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave at 4:30 o'clock. The Russian is due in Vancouver via Japan ports on December 18.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson left Seattle on Tuesday, November 28, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana arrived at Dairen from Kobe on November 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Suruga arrived in Philadelphia from Cristobal on November 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due in Shanghai from Hongkong late this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about noon. The vessel will sail for Seattle at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning and is due there via Kobe and Yokohama on December 19.

Steamers Departed

Dec. 1—Poyang for Hankow
Dec. 1—Luenho for Hankow
Dec. 1—Kiangan for Hankow
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Dec. 1—Wosang for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 1—Liuhsing for cruise
Dec. 1—Feiching for Wenchow
Dec. 1—H.M.S. Bluebell for Hongkong
Dec. 1—Tjikini for Japan
Dec. 1—Yamashiro M. for Japan
Dec. 1—Yungshing for N. C'toma
Dec. 1—Shinon for Chinwangtao
Dec. 1—Fukuyei M. for Dairen
Dec. 1—Tensei M. for Japan
Dec. 1—Wakamiya M. for C'tao
Dec. 1—Shinfoo for Chinwangtao
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E/Canada	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	E/Canada	June 4	June 19
E/Russia	Feb. 24	Mar. 12	E/Russia	June 16	July 2
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Iyo Maru ..... Dec. 7

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Sado Maru ..... Dec 4 — Hakuai Maru ..... Dec. 6
Chikugo Maru ..... Dec. 10

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Tango Maru ..... Dec. 19

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For Taku Bar and Dairen
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... Dec. 9
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "EASTERN SAILOR" ..... in port
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... Dec. 5

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FOR EUROPE. For London, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp
S.S. "SHUNKO MARU" ..... Dec. 12

FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panam.
S.S. "HAMBURG MARU" ..... Dec. 14

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S.S. "HAWAII MARU" ..... Dec. 5

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Dec. 12

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 12

FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN
S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... Dec. 24

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intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 1 p.m. on Friday

Passengers Arrived

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. G. Hoffmann, E. Tarrey, M. Smith, two Sisters.
Per C. M. s.s. Kiangyu from Hankow: Mrs. Nilsen, Mr. Newman.
Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Tsingtao: Mr. A. S. Warner.
Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Kiukiang: Miss S. Butom; from Wuhu: Mrs. C. A. Powell and child.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	*KARMALA	Dec. 2
	*KASHGAR	Dec. 23
	PLASSY	Jan. 6
	SARDINIA	Jan. 20
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	KARMALA	Dec. 2
	SICILIA	Dec. 12
	KASHGAR	Dec. 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TORILLA	Nov. 30
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	Dec. 12
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	Jan. 3
	ST. ALBANS	Jan. 31

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M. M.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SERVICES CONTRACTUELS.

Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable arrival at Shanghai	Probable sailing from Shanghai
ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	6th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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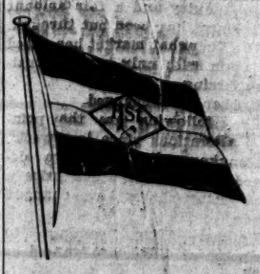

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S.S.	"Ludendorff"	12250 tons d.w. about end of January
*S.S.	"Carl Legien"	9000 tons d.w. about end of February
S.S.	"Hindenburg"	12250 tons d.w. about end of March
S.S.	"Albert Voegler"	9000 tons d.w. about end of April
S.S.	"Scheer"	12300 tons d.w. about end of May

Steamers due to sail from Shanghai for Europe:

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3.30 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Dec. 19
Today	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Dec. 18
Dec. 5	4 p.m.	Hawaii Maru	Seattle	Dec. 27
Dec. 7	3 p.m.	Iyo Maru	Seattle	

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 a.m.	Karmala	London	Jan. 14
Dec. 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	London	Jan. 23
Dec. 8	4 p.m.	Erinland	Germany	(parcel only)

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 3	8.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 5	9 p.m.	Fausang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 5	9.30 a.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 7	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Karmala
Swatow	Dec. 3	8.30 a.m.	Kiukiang
Swatow	Dec. 3	8.30 a.m.	Paoting
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 4	8.30 a.m.	*Yunnan
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 5	9.30 a.m.	Yingchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 6	10.30 a.m.	Hangyang
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Dec. 7	10.30 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Takeshima M.
Japan ports	Dec. 4	8.30 a.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 5	7 p.m.	Hakuai Maru

Meteorological Reports

December 2, 1922.	SICCAWEI 16.00 (120 EGC)	21.00	4.00 (120 EGC)	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.42	Nov. 30.		Dec. 1.	
Sun sets today at 16.57				
(Inches)	30.39	30.42	30.38	30.41
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	+0.15	+0.08	+0.02	+0.01
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.03	0.00	−0.01	−0.01
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NE	NE
Wind—miles per hour	13.7	9.3	9.9	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°2	45°0	40°1	48°6
Humidity %	54	73	87	57
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	0	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

November 30.	SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.40	+0.14	30.30
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 39°2) (Max. 57°9)	48°6	+0°6	46°4
Rainfall (inches)	45.40	0.00	44.28

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 3m.	8ft. 1in.	11h. 21m.	6ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
9	55	10	16

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3.37 p.m.	4.18 a.m.	6h. 42m.	4h. 56m.	5h. 57m.	5h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 1—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Dec. 1—H. Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 1—Paoting from Swatow
Dec. 1—Benlawers from London
Dec. 1—Sinkiang from Tsingtao
Dec. 1—Saikio M. from Dairen
Dec. 1—Rokkosan M. from Jap.
Dec. 1—Glenlffer from London
Dec. 1-Sungshan M. from H'kong
Dec. 1—Wingsang from H'kong
Dec. 1—City of Pekin from Hongkong
Dec. 1—Hsinchi from Foochow
Dec. 1—Omi Maru from Japan
Dec. 1—Kiangyu from Hankow
Dec. 1—Wuchang from Hankow
Dec. 1—Kutwo from Hankow
Dec. 1—Tafoo M. from Hankow
Dec. 1—Luchow from Hongkong
Dec. 1—Kyokuto M. from C'tao
Dec. 1—Glaucus from Liverpool
Dec. 1—Kiukiang from Swatow
Dec. 1—Tungwah from N. C'toms

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Karmala, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Japan ports and Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 4:30 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5, 1922

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang; Mr. E. S. Little; for Hankow: Mrs. A. Y. Rose, Mrs. Lang and child, Mrs. McFarlane and two infants, Messrs. E. A. Speigler, C. S. MacNeish, A. Lormtfer

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Mr. Brick, City.
Mr. G. W. Areher, City.
Mr. C. Mosle, Peking.
Mr. Albert Kopp, Dairen.

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Mr. Richard J. Crowe, Tientsin.
Mr. Wm. Trousegard, City.
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 2	—	New York	Tottori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2	4.30	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 3	9.00*	Seattle	†P. Mckinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 5	—	Tacoma	Hawaii M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 5	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pekin	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5	—	New York via Suez	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 8	—	New York via Suez	M. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 7	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 14	—	New York via Suez	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 15	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 17	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 20	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 30	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 6	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 27	—	Vanconver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 3	—	N, N'ya, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 3	—	Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 4	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 4	—	N'saki, Moji, Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 6	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 10	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 2	9.00*	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Ouderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Dec. 4	—	Java, ports	Apus	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Shunko Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Erinland	Ger. H. A. Line
Dec. 12	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 15	—	Liverpool	Merlones	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Antwerp	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 3	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenlffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 2	5.30	Ningpo	Y ngshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 3	10.00*	Swatow	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 3	10.00*	Swatow	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 3	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 3	—	Foochow	Hsiuchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3	—	Amoy and Swatow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 4	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Yunnan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4	5.30	Ningpo	P'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
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Dec. 6	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec. 6	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 7	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sulyang	Br. B. & S.
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Dec. 11	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 12	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
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Dec. 2	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2	10.00*	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2	D.L.	Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2	—	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Dec. 5	11.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5	11.00*	Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6	D.L.	Tsingtao	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 6	11.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Dec. 9	—	Taku, Dairen	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 9	—	Vladivostok	Mylie	Br. L.V. Lang
Dec. 10	—	Tientsin	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.

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Dec. 2	D.L.	Pukow	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 3	10.00	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klanghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckyo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Clangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whanpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. H. M. & Co.
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Trial Of Lo Soon To Open; Court Has All Documents

(China Press Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—The alleged bribery case preferred against Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Finance, in connection with the postponement of the Austrian Loan signed prior to the war, has been complicated by the opposition party which has lost no time in seizing the opportunity to carry out the long contemplated coup against the "Loyang" regime.

Gen. Wu Pei-fu has dispatched a telegram to President Li Yuan-hung, re-emphasising his attitude towards Mr. Lo's case. Gen. Wu states that he, like everybody else, views the case as an important one and deems it imperative to inflict severe penalty on the defendant, if found guilty.

It is his view, however, that strict legal procedure should be followed in the conduct of the case in the interests of the prestige of the Central Government. Gen. Wu adds that his previous views on the subject should be interpreted in the sense of sincere and earnest advice tendered out of high respect for the President and should not give rise to ungrounded rumors.

President Li Yuan-hung is opposed to Gen. Tsao Kun's proposal to organise a special tribunal for the trial of Mr. Lo Wen-kan. President Li has telegraphed to General Tsao, stating that since the case has been referred to the Metropolitan District Court, the decision of the Court should be awaited. President Li points out that in view of the adverse criticism that the case has already elicited, great care should be observed.

REPORTS IN CONFLICT
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 26.—A Chinese news agency last night reported that the judicial authorities had issued a fresh warrant for the arrest of Mr Lo Wen-kan, but this is denied today in official circles, where it is stated that Mr. Lo returned to the Procurate Gaol yesterday of his own accord on the ground that it was not right for him to remain in the Presidential premises while under arrest.

Very conflicting reports are being circulated regarding the political situation and the activities of the various groups now engaged in bitter strife.

The President undoubtedly intended to issue a mandate accepting the resignations of Dr. Wang Chung-hui and his followers. Circles unfavorable toward Parliament say that a group of Members, learning of the President's intention and wanting General Chang Shou-tseng appointed Acting Premier, visited the Presidency yesterday afternoon and protested against the appointment of Mr. Kao Ling-wei. At any rate, no mandate has been issued.

Mr. Kao Eng-hung and Mr. Sun Tan-lin identified themselves yesterday evening with the resignation of Dr. Wang Chung-hui in a circular telegram signed by all the members of the late Cabinet except Mr. Kao Ling-wei and General Chang Shou-tseng, stating that the Cabinet had resigned and they did not intend to attend office further.

It is reported that Mr. Kao Eng-hung will proceed to Paotingfu and Loyang tomorrow. Meanwhile it is reported that President Li intends to quit and that Mr. Kao Ling-wei and General Chang Shou-tseng will nominally remain Cabinet Ministers and potential Premiers.

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—It is expected the formal trial of Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Finance, will be opened within the coming week. At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Procurator's Office sent to the Bureau of Ceremonies in the President's Office, where Dr. Lo and Mr. Hwang Ti lien are staying, a request that they come to the Court. They did so in company with Mr. Huang Kai-wen and after an hour's examination they returned to their temporary quarters. Dr. Lo is reported to be still keen on returning to the court but President Li insists that he remain as his guest.

The documents prepared by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Communications have already been turned over to the Court. As the whole charge was brought by Speakers Wu and Chang, the court will summon them to appear as witnesses.

President Li Yuan-hung has gone on record in the case in his telegram sent to General Wu Pei-fu replying to that of the Loyang War Lord. President Li says "In resuming the office of President, I resolved to fight the evils in the Government, especially those pertaining to malpractice in connection with the finances. On the 18th instant, the Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives, together with witnesses, called on me bringing evidence in the form of a contract and letter containing the Parliamentary seal, to prove the misconduct in office of Lo Wen-kan in connection with the Austrian loan.

"Since I was convinced of the falsity of the statement that the loan had the sanction of the President's Office, I ordered the immediate arrest, as such conduct in a Cabinet Minister is of extraordinary consequence.

"As the loan which did not obtain the approval of Cabinet or Parliament, was reported to me by the Speaker, chief representative of our 400,000,000 people, and as the loss of $50,000,000 is involved, as President of this Republic, I cannot stand by and let it pass unnoticed. Lo Wen-kan is a man whom I selected, and I cannot bear to see him branded as a culprit, but suppose he should have fled, would not I have been blamed for lack of precaution in letting him get away.

ADMITS INEFFICIENCY

"Since I have held office I have not accomplished the things I wanted to do. In my efforts to disband troops, the number has increased. The tuchuns and militarists who were nominally abolished, have become still more arrogant in their attitude toward the Government. The debts have increased despite efforts to curtail administrative expenses.

"Thus have I failed, but I do entertain the hope, that you, having achieved great works, will direct your energies into other channels and interfere with the administration of the Central Government, thereby maintaining your own reputation."

Peking, Nov. 25.—The anxiously awaited telegram from Marshal Tsao Kun, giving his stand on the Lo Wen-kan case, reached Peking last night and it was suppressed by the authorities so that it was difficult to get a copy. However, it was possible to get the gist of it out of the Government. The following is a brief translation:

"Tsao Kun points out that the authorities involved in this case must be severely punished, but likewise that Premier Wang should be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down by the law. The reason for this claim is that Dr. Wang, as Premier, should be held responsible for any traitorous act committed by any of the Cabinet Ministers.

"Instead of making the case known after he had learned of it Dr. Wang went so far as to state that the matter in question was sanctioned at a Cabinet meeting. This, however, has never been discussed by the members of the Cabinet. This shows that Dr. Wang is on the side of the Finance Minister. In both cases he should be dealt with by law.

"Moreover, I have in my possession numerous and veritable proofs, which I am sending to you by telegram, showing that Dr. Lo Wen-kan and Dr. Wang the Premier, are equally unpardonably guilty, and I request that Your Excellency relieve them from their respective posts and severely punish them."

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, November 24.

We have had a quiet market generally during the past week but at the close there seems to be more inquiry and a fair amount of business has been put through.

The Shanghai market has eased off again with only a small business passing.

Rubber is unchanged.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have declined to $940, at which price a good many shares have changed hands.

Unions:—After coming to business at $210, are wanted at $209.

Hongkong Lands:—Are firm with buyers at $265.

Hongkong Fires and Canton Insurances:—Are both firm and are wanted at quotations.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have been done at $30, and more shares could be obtained at this price.

Cements:—Are slightly firmer with rather more demand.

Dairy Farms:—Have been more or less neglected during the week.

Hongkong Wharves:—Have eased off and close with sales at $167.

Hongkong Docks:—Have been fairly steady, and have come to business at $187 to $189.

China Providents:—Have been inquired for at $23.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have come to business at $40.

Raubs:—Have also been more or less neglected during the week but close slightly firmer with buyers at $6.

Wealthy Hangchow Chinese To Repair Ancient Temple

More than $150,000 is being spent by a group of wealthy Chinese in Hangchow for the repair of the temple built in honor of Yoh Fei, one of the two Chinese war gods, according to Mrs. Eugene Barnett, who in an address before the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club told the story of the life of the famous hero.

Yoh Fei and Kwang Ti are the two war dieties of China and believing that the foreign public knew more of Kwang Ti than of Yoh Fei, Mrs. Barnett spent several weeks trying to learn something of the lesser known hero. She found little in books by foreign writers and was forced to depend upon translations from the Chinese writers and by Chinese scholars for her informaton.

Yoh Fei was born in 1101 in the Sung Dynasty in Honan Province of humble but very upright and virtuous parents, said Mrs. Barnett.

At the time of his birth a bird of good luck flew over the humble home and the neighbors foretold great things for the baby. Some six months later a terrible flood swept the land and thousands of babies and chidren were killed. Yoh Fei, however, was placed in a kong or big water jar by his mother and was saved.

When a lad Yoh Fei displayed a remarkable talent for archery and the most famous sportsman in the province, hearing of the boy's great skill, gave up all his time to teaching him. When the young man was twenty years of age he joined the army and in a short time became a leader in quelling the robber bands which were sweeping the country. Yoh Fei rose rapidly and was promoted to the rank of general.

He was sent by the Emperor to fight the invading Mongols and was so successful that the Premier, Chin Kwei, became jealous of the popular young officer and he determined to kill him.

He tried many schemes which proved unsuccessful. Then he told the Emperor that Yoh Fei was in great need of rest, so the general was sent away to the mountains for a vacation. During his absence the Mongols began a series of new attacks on the Empire and the Emperor rushed messengers requesting Yoh Fei to return.

The Premier then accused Yoh Fei of disloyalty and ordered him imprisoned in Hangchow. He wrote out the death order in the name of the Emperor and sent word throughout the country that Yoh Fei had died from illness.

Thirty years after the execution of Yoh Fei the Emperor gave him a gorgeous funeral and 40 years later he was deified. For 800 years the red candles and incense have been kept burning by the priests in the temple to Yoh Fei in Hangchow. Elaborate repairs are now being made to beautify the temple to the war hero. It overlooks West Lake and is one of the show places of Hangchow.

Another feature of the program of the Literature Section Friday was a talk by Mrs. R. P. Roberts on "Literature of the Han Dynasty." Mrs. Roberts spoke of the famous historians and poets of this dynasty and read selections from their writings.

Mills' Demand Of Cotton Decreases In United States

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 3.—The week under review has been marked by a diminution of mill demand and a slightly easier tone to the cloth markets. To conservative traders this has seemed quite a natural development after such a feverish and strong futures market as has been witnessed in the last few weeks. In fact, many mill agents have welcomed the reaction as a healthy condition, after such an advance, but say it is not expected that the market will fall back very far owing to the well-sold condition and the known needs of some users who bought sparingly. At some of the leading New England mill points stocks in local warehouses are said to be more scarce than for many years.

A trade paper points out that manufacturers are now facing the most difficult cotton outlook they have known in years. They need cotton, having sold goods freely and those who have not covered with the actual or with futures expect to trade in a market where many factors will be against them.

At Memphis there has been an excellent demand from American mills during the past week and there appears to be an effort to cover requirements months ahead. The favorite form of orders from Southern mills is for cotton to be shipped at the rate of 100 to 500 bales per month, from January to May, and in some instances as far ahead as June, 1923. Northern mills, too, are buying for forward shipment and cotton is being sold very rapidly by merchants.

It is true, nevertheless, that New England cotton mill men are growing very uneasy as to their supply of raw cotton during the winter months, owing to the transportation difficulties and delays which rail shipments from the South are encountering. As an instance of the delay, shipments of cotton to New England, which started from Southern points at the very beginning of the present season, have not yet reached their destination.

ON SHORT COMMONS

One report says it is a matter of common knowledge throughout New England territory that the mills at present have hardly enough cotton, on the average, to last until Christmas. The public warehouses, too, are drawn down to an unusually low level and have but very meager supplies of raw cotton for the mills to draw upon. It is admitted that large quantities of cotton will be required, as most of the mills have such small stocks on hand and no large amounts purchased, while business is better and has all indicatiors of improving.

In the local cotton goods market, while business has slacked off slightly, the trade sees no prospect of any market weakening, as the business already taken has placed the mills in a very strong position. The South is aware of this situation, and having sold largely at lower prices seems determined now that buyers will have to pay well for the remainder of their holdings. As a good deal of cotton is in the hands of co-operative associations, it will only come out slowly and can be depended upon not to be pressed for sale.

Taken altogether, therefore, it would seem that the position of the holder is exceptionally strong, and to many, the only drawback to a much higher market is the uncertainty as to how far the consumer will go in buying advances for goods, apparently 25-cent cotton levels have not seriously checked demand for goods, but there seems to be doubt about the attitude of buyers above that figures. Recently there has been evidence of large foreign purchases in greatly increased exports from the Southwest, so that the export movement for the season is fast gaining on last year's total.

MORE BULLISH FACTORS

As if the cotton situation itself was not bullish enough, a leading writer on economics declares that the gold movement and the reserve ratios of the Federal Reserve System as well as those of the banks in general are likely, in the next six months, to have more influence on the price of cotton than the size of the crop. He looks for little if any decline in commodities unless their distribution is checked by over-speculation.

Speculative sentiment here during the week has been considerably mixed. Some of the large interests apparently took profits around the top and then sought to bring about a reaction on which they might replace their lines, as the feeling among commission houses is still very bullish, notwithstanding the high price. For a time they were successful in their efforts, but found mills ready buyers on any set-back. The result was a renewal of the upward movement around mid-week, with some new high levels reported.

This meant that the speculative interests referred to have found themselves minus their long lines, with the market unresponsive to selling pressure, affording little opportunity for replacement. It is also intimated in speculative circles that some big steel interests are heavily short of cotton, but of this there is little more than gossip. In some circles it is felt that the market is likely to show much activity and further strength before the end of the year.

Pound Sterling Near $4.53 In The New York Market

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 29.—The outstanding feature of the London foreign exchanges at yesterday's closing was the strength of sterling on New York, which reflected the growing confidence of America in the British trade and financial position.

The £ touched 4.52¾ and closed at 4.52¾. French francs were rather heavily sold. They went to 71.60 but closed at 65. German marks relapsed to 35,000.